



Dark Horse Comics

OUTLIANDERS

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YEAH,
THAT'S
RIGHT!
YOU AND
I GOT
MARRIED--

REMEMBER?

MARRIED
TO
YOU?



LIAR!!
WHY WOULD
I MARRY A
MONKEY-FACED
GRUB LIKE
YOU?!

KAHM,
LISTEN TO
ME!! WE
ELOPED
FROM THE
EMPIRE,
REMEMBER
?!!

WE'VE
KISSED,
WE'VE...
UH,
Y'KNOW...
!!

YEAH! I CAN
EVEN PROVE
IT!! YOU'VE
GOT A LITTLE
HEART-SHAPED
MOLE BETWEEN
YOUR BREASTS,
RIGHT?! AND
THERE'S
ANOTHER
DOWN--

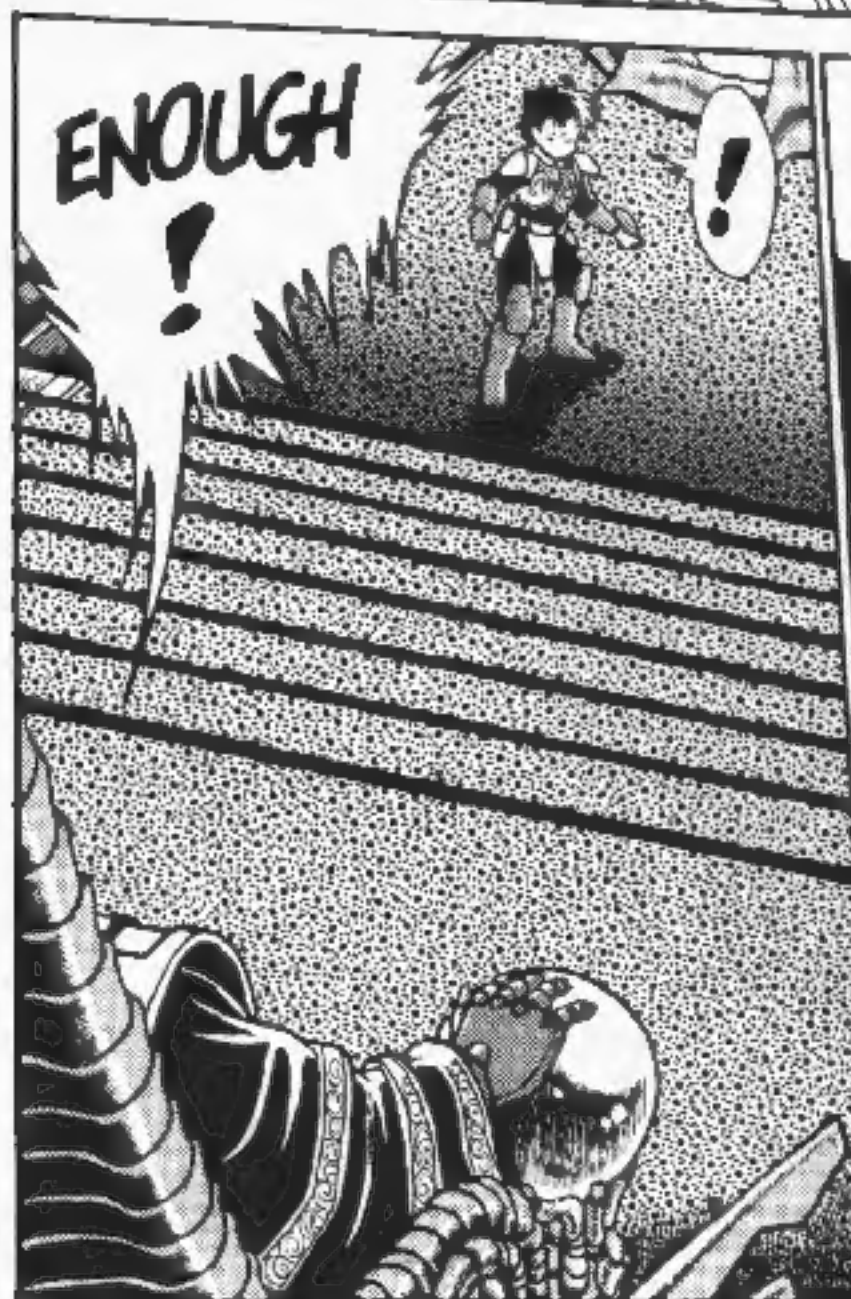
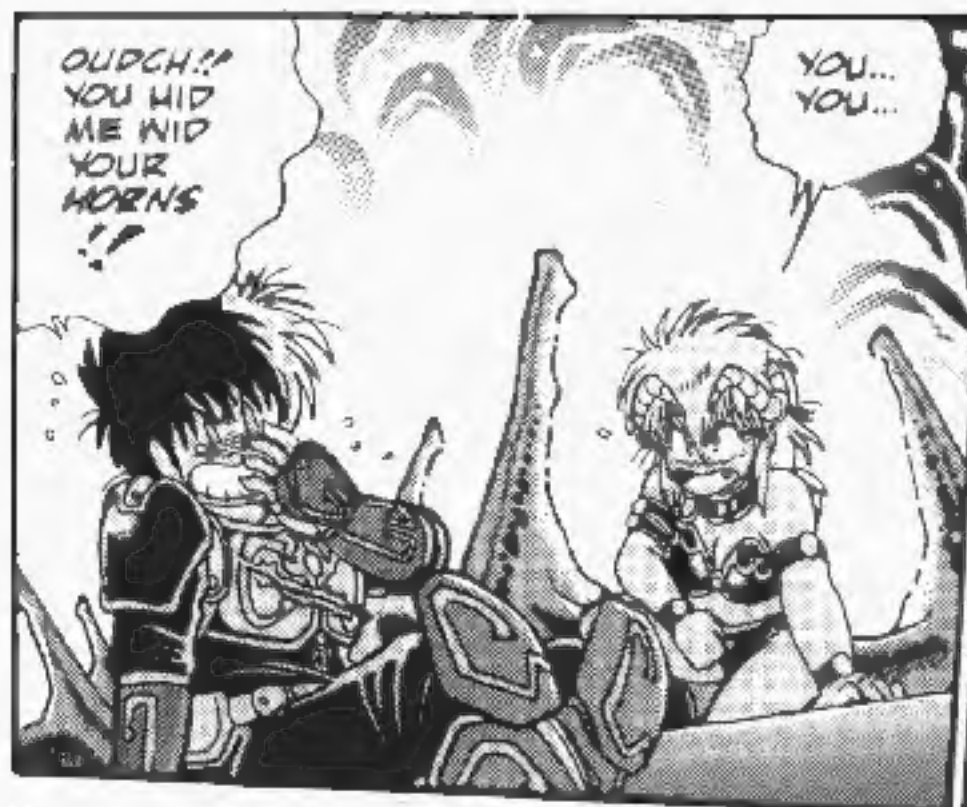
DOWN
WHERE...?

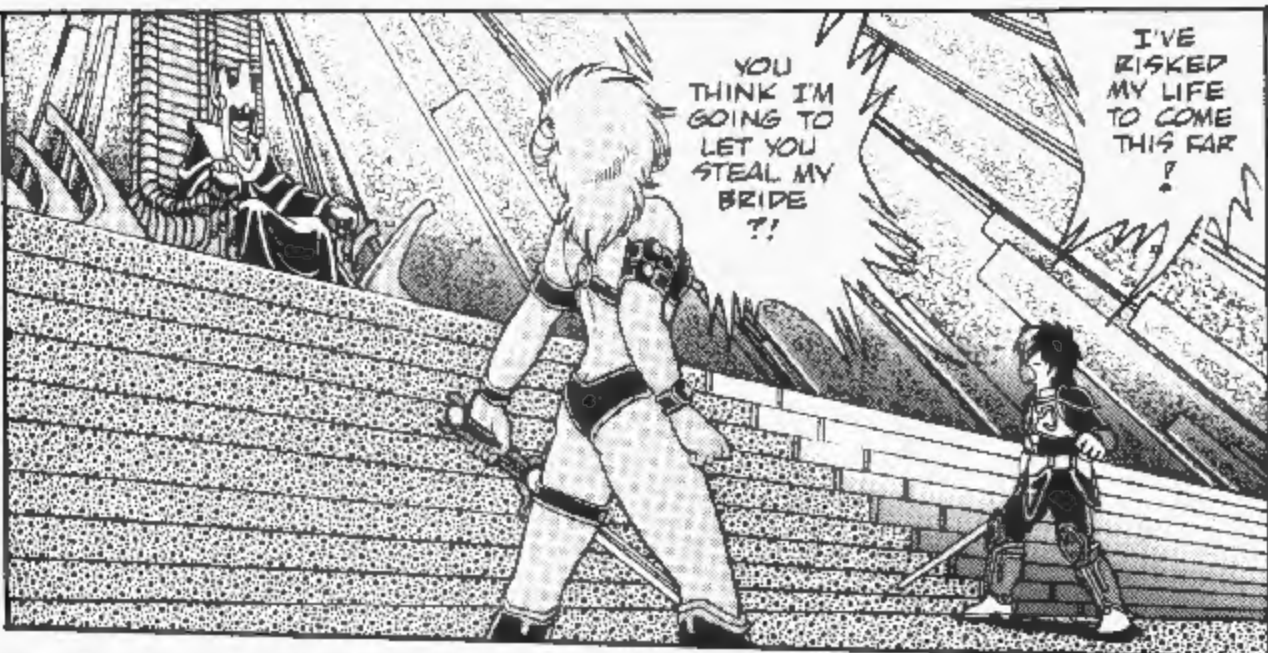
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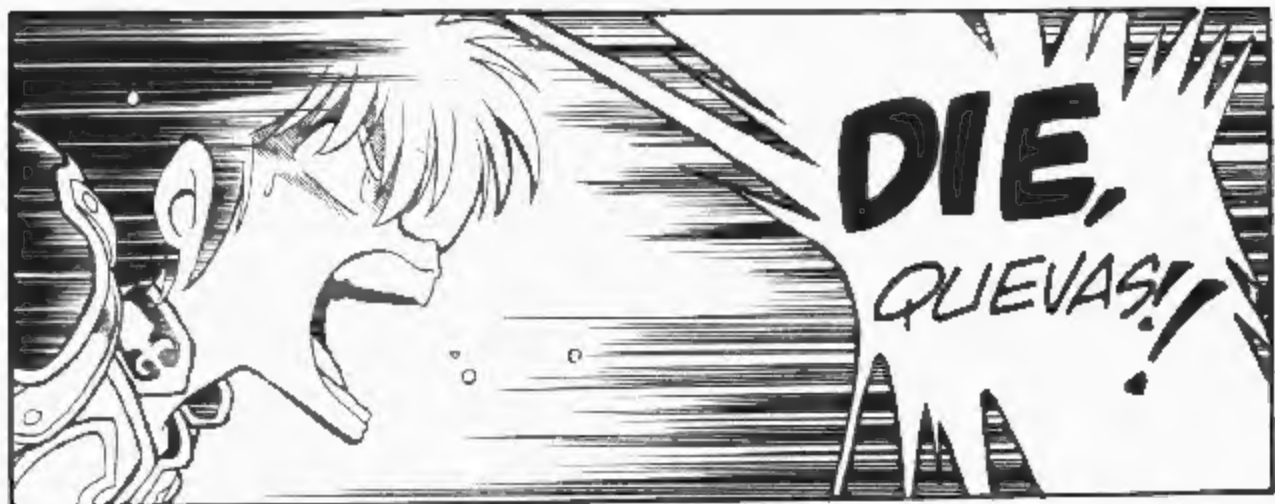


YOU...
YOU
PERVERT
!!

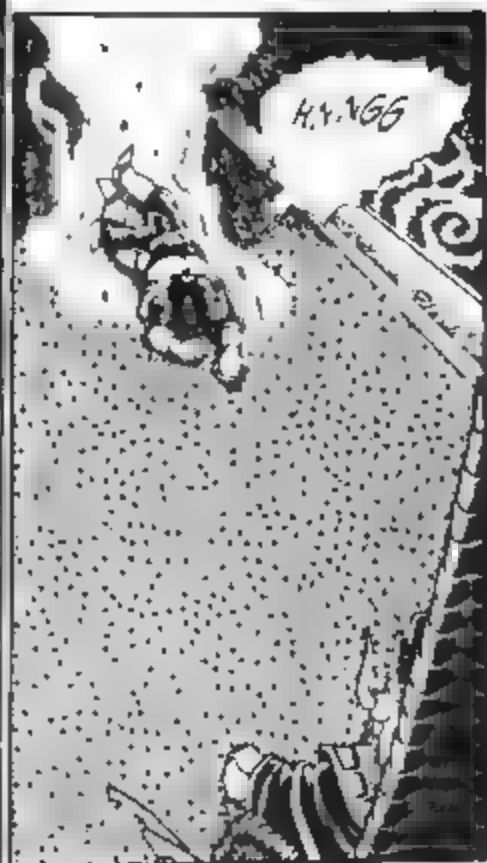
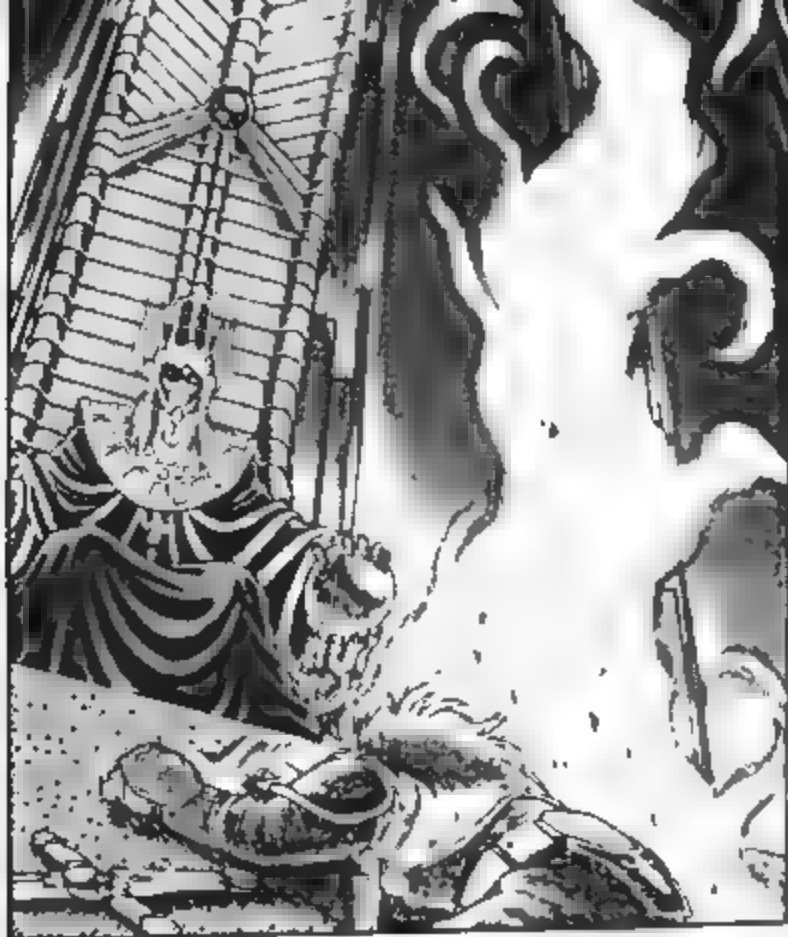
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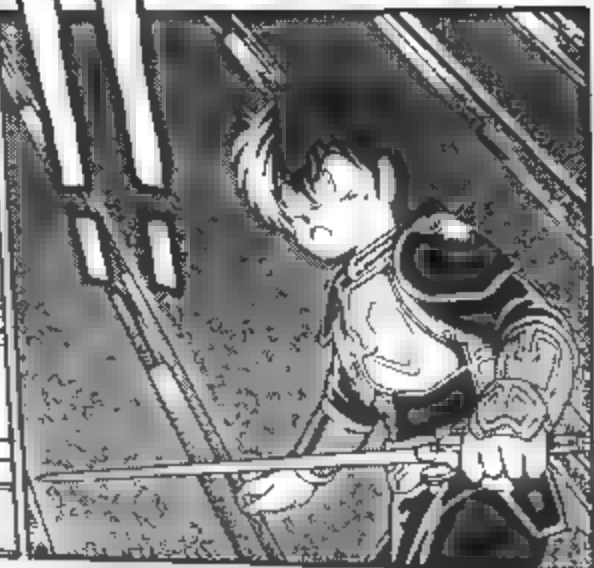
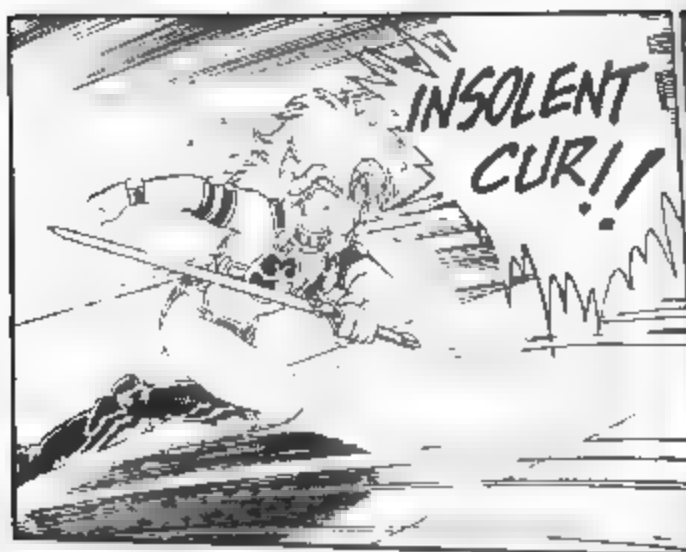


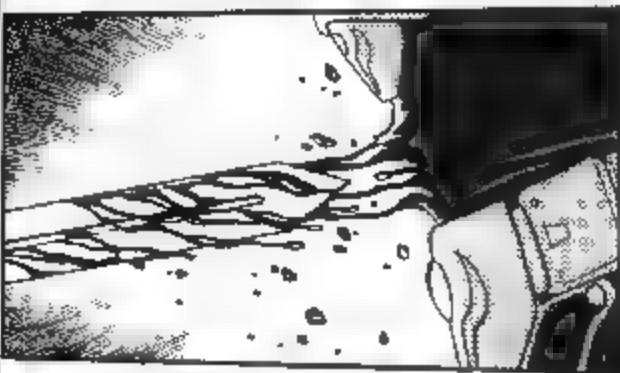
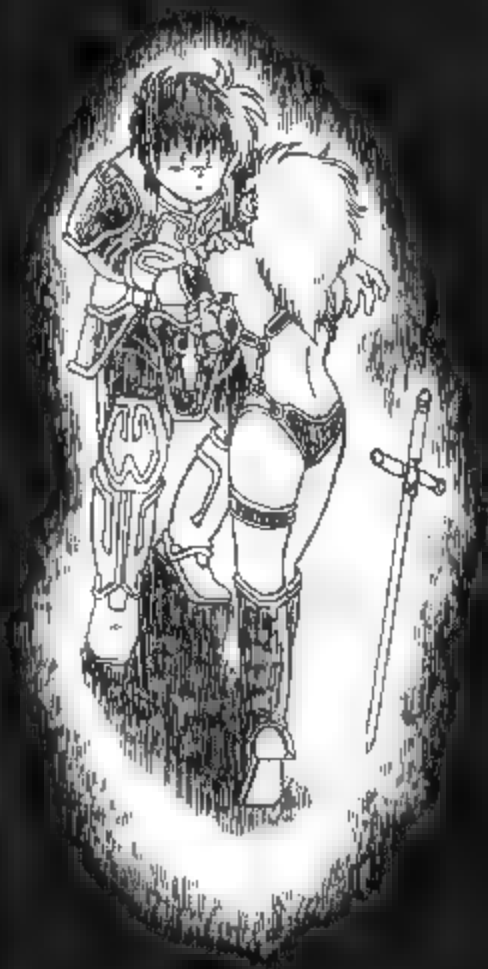


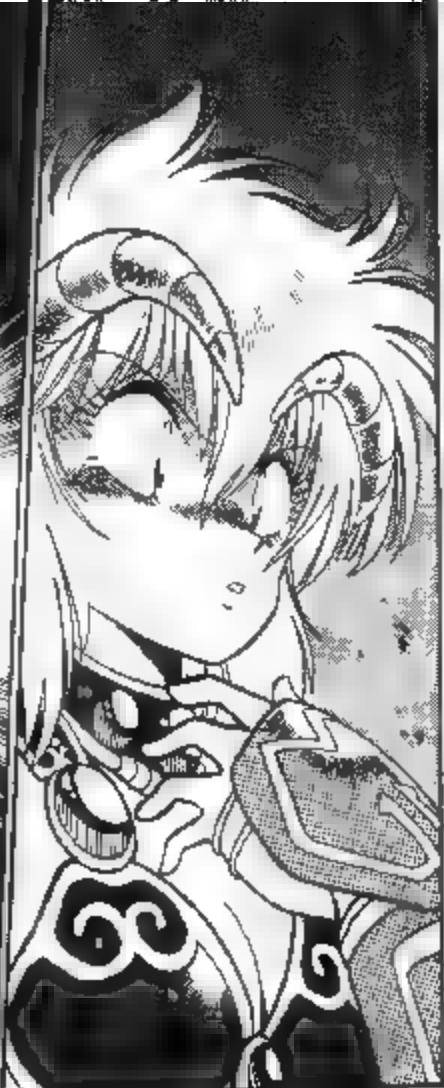


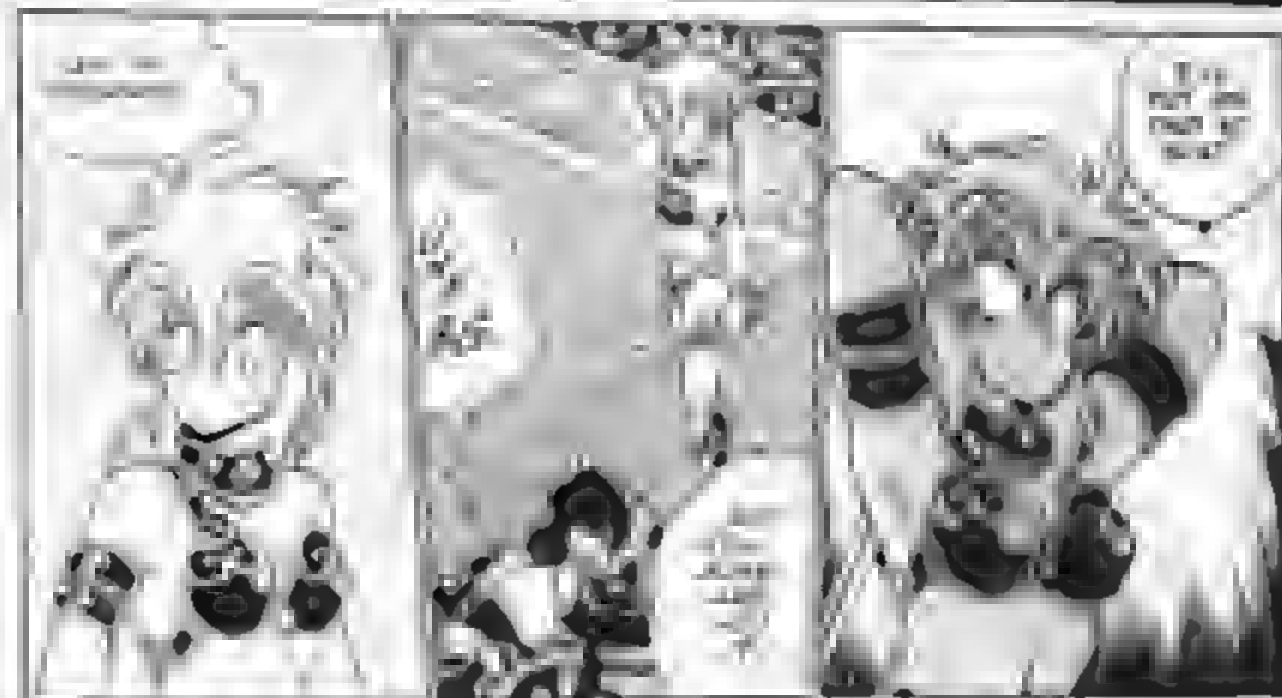


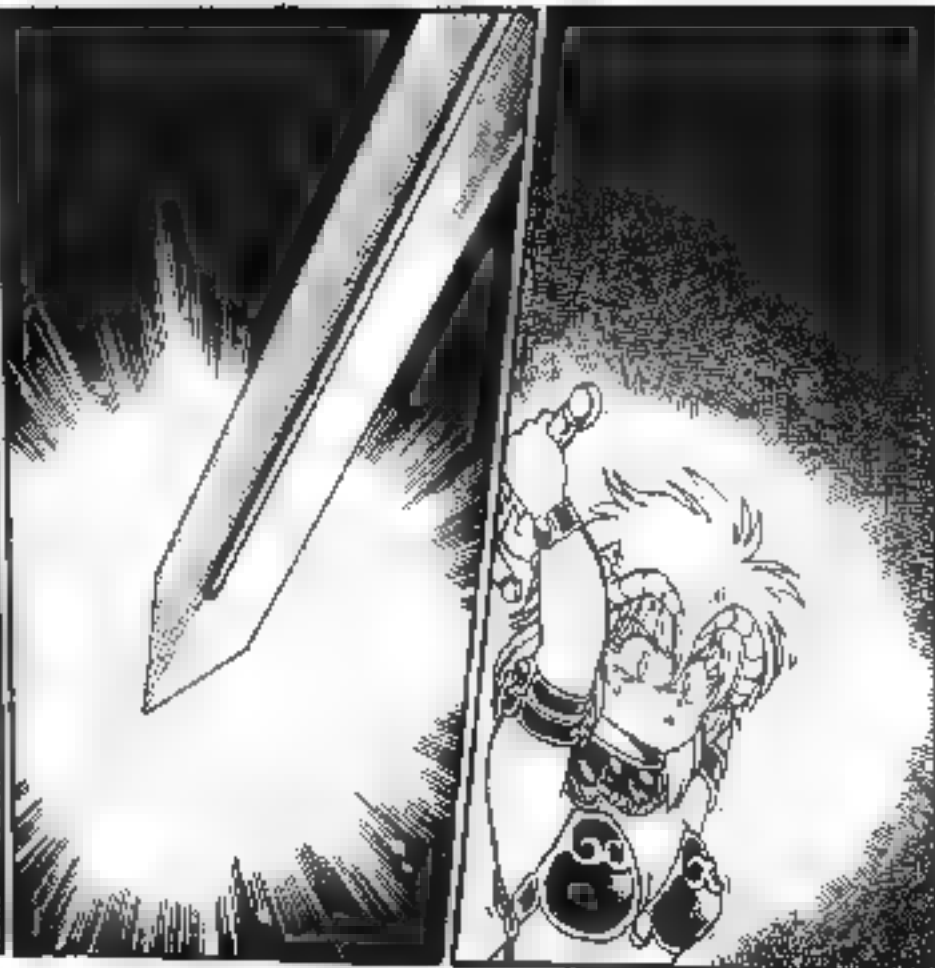
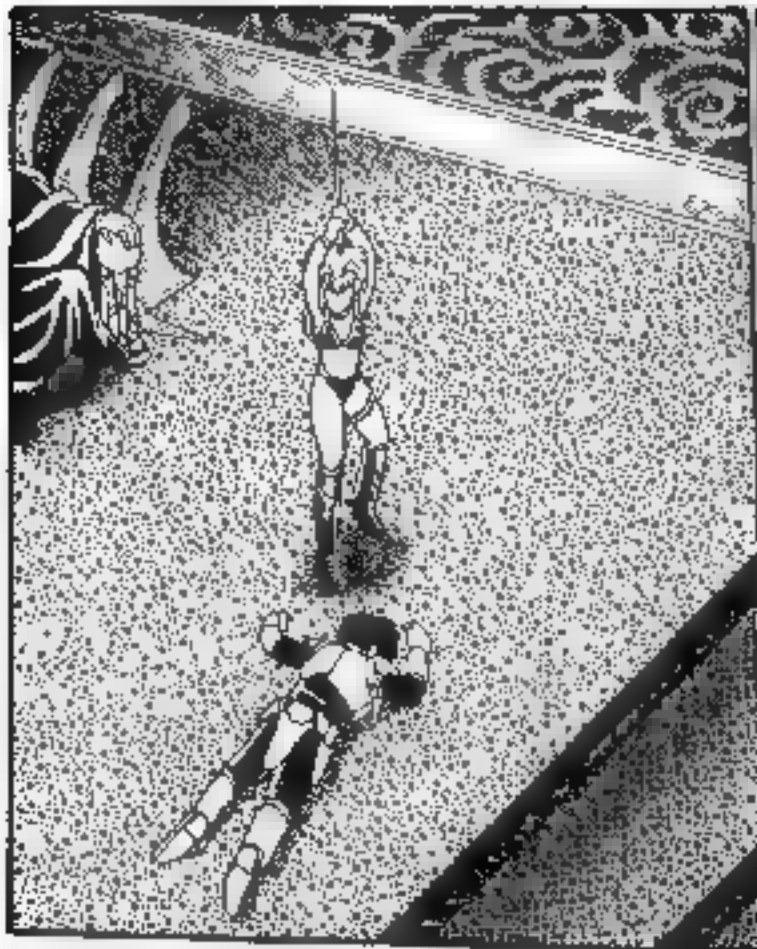












THIS BOY... IT'S ODD...
I FEEL LIKE I'VE MET HIM
SOMEWHERE BEFORE,
LONG, LONG AGO.



YES! I
REMEMBER! HE
WAS ALL COVERED
WITH BLOOD THAT
TIME, TOO, JUST
LYING THERE...

I'M POSITIVE
NOW-- I'VE MET HIM.



NOW...
WHEN WAS IT...?

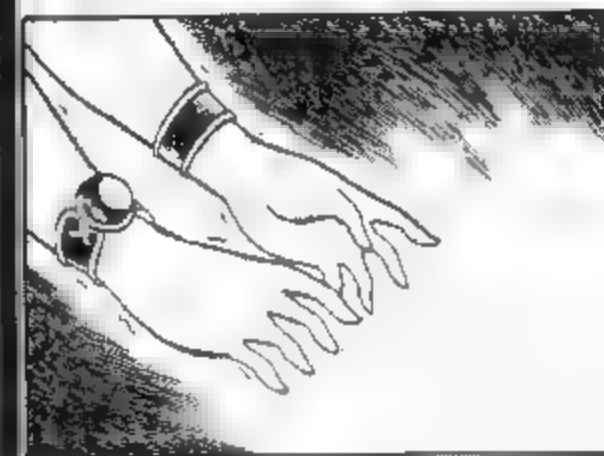
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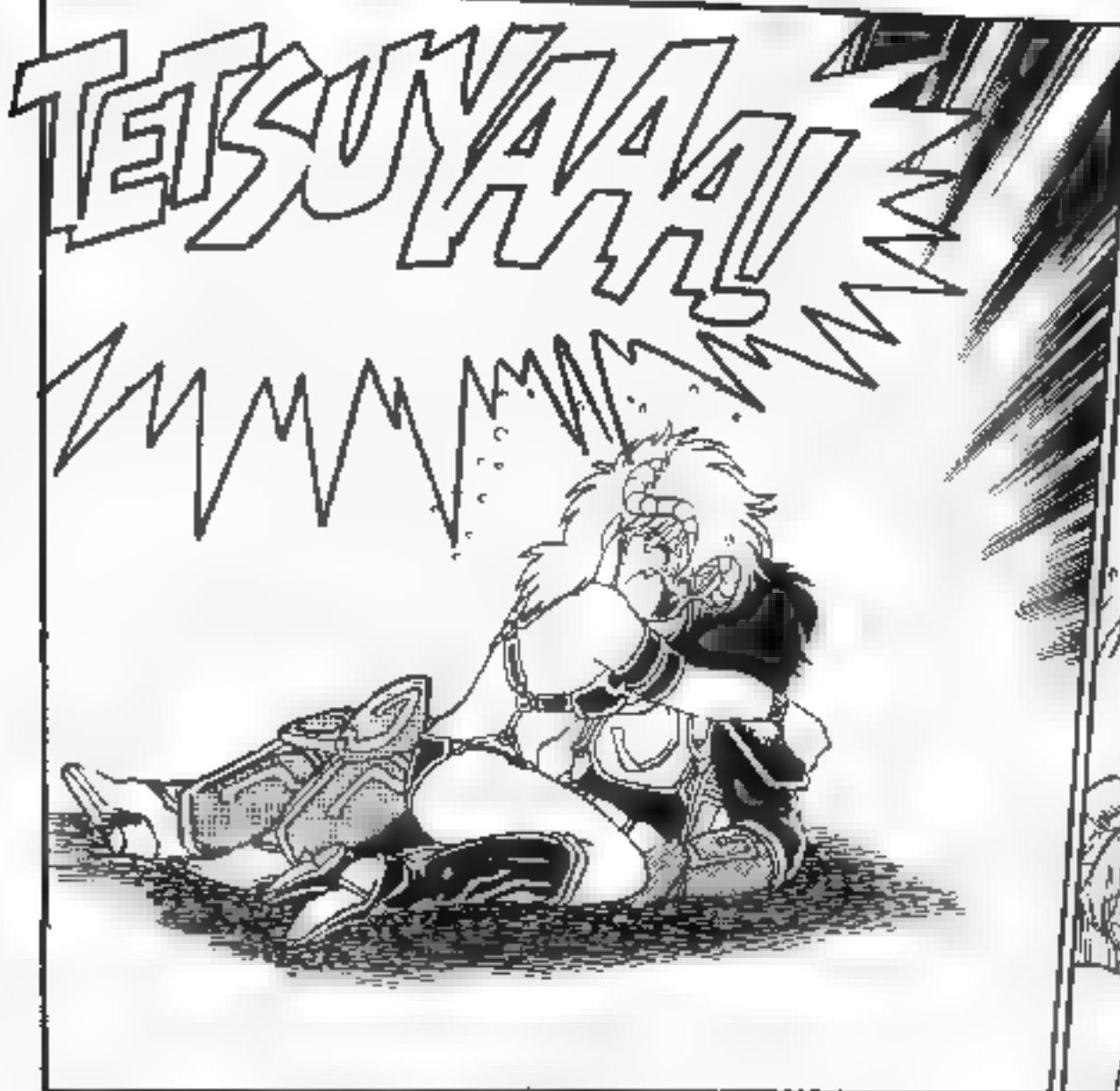
SOMEONE WAS CRYING.

WAAAAAH













OH FORGIVE
ME FORGIVE
ME WHAT
HAVE I
DONE TO
YOU?

THAT'S
ALL
RIGHT
YOU
COULDN'T
HELP
IT



I'LL HEAL
THE WOUND
RIGHT UP, I
PROMISE!

UHM, YEAH
PLEASE
BEFORE I
DIE FROM A
MASSIVE
HEMORRHAGE.
OKAY?

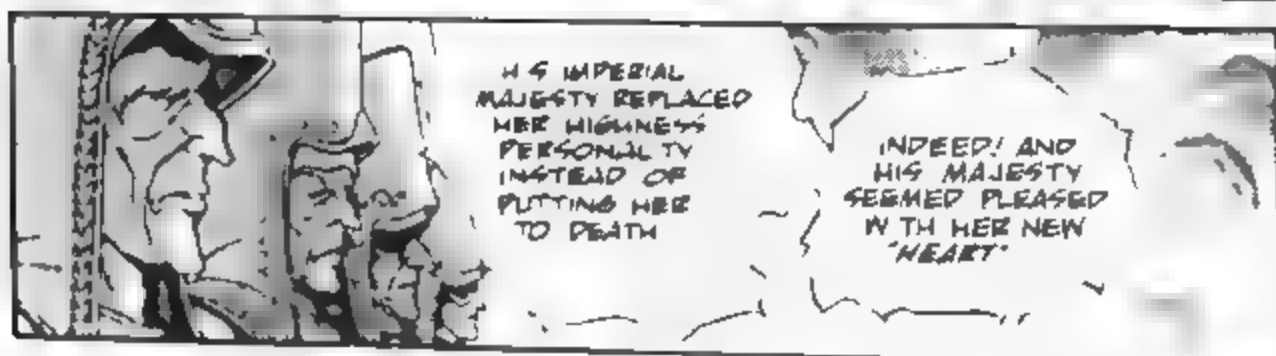


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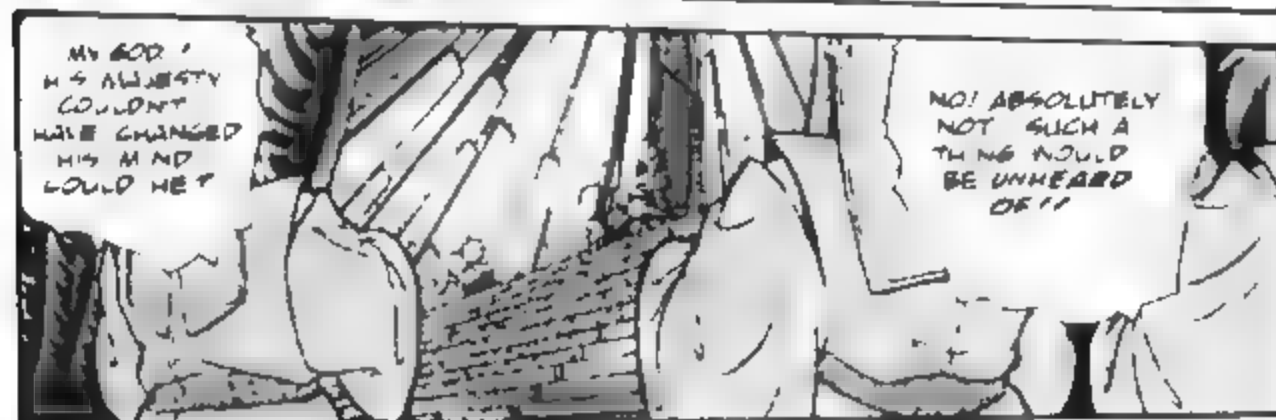
WH
WHAT
IS THE
MEANING
OF
THIS ?

SHE
SHOULD
HAVE NO
MEMORY
OF THAT
CREATURE.
?



HIS IMPERIAL
MAJESTY REPLACED
HER HIGHNESS
PERSONALTY
INSTEAD OF
PUTTING HER
TO DEATH

INDEED! AND
HIS MAJESTY
SEEMED PLEASED
WITH HER NEW
"HEART"



MY GOD!
HIS MAJESTY
COULDN'T
HAVE CHANGED
HIS MIND
COULD HE?

NO! ABSOLUTELY
NOT SUCH A
THING WOULD
BE UNHEARD
OF!!



KAHM
YOU DEFIED
MY ORDER
IN
A BATTLE
I'VE
WON

THEN
WHEN
YOU RAN
IN MY
ARMY AND
TURNED
UPON
ME AND
MY OWN
EMPIRE

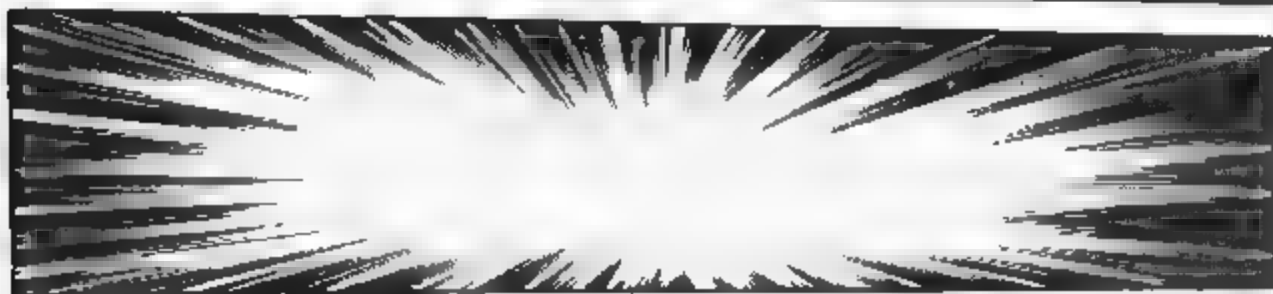
NOW AT
THIS VERY
INSTANT, YOU
HAVE THROWN
AWAY THE
FINAL CHANCE
I GAVE YOU
TO REDEEM
YOURSELF

THERE
IS
NOTHING
LEFT TO
YOU EXCEPT
THE NAME
OF YOUR
TEMIN
LEADER OF
A REBEL
ARMY

IN THE
NAME OF THE
SANTOVASRU
EMPEROR
I MUST
SENTENCE
YOU TO
DEATH

GUILT
UP, I'VE
HEARD
ENOUGH
OF YOUR
EXCUSES

WHAT KIND OF
EMPIRE IS THIS?
BENNYKAM HAS HIS
OWN DREAMER
TO KILL HER
HUSBAND!!
"STINKS"

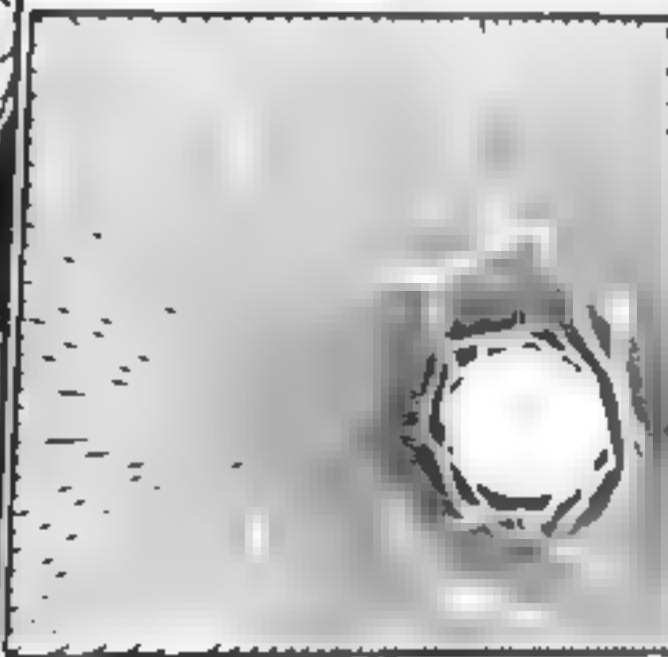






KAHM!
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
ME!

SAVE
YOURSELF
!!







THE
DEVIL
?

PERHAPS
I AM!



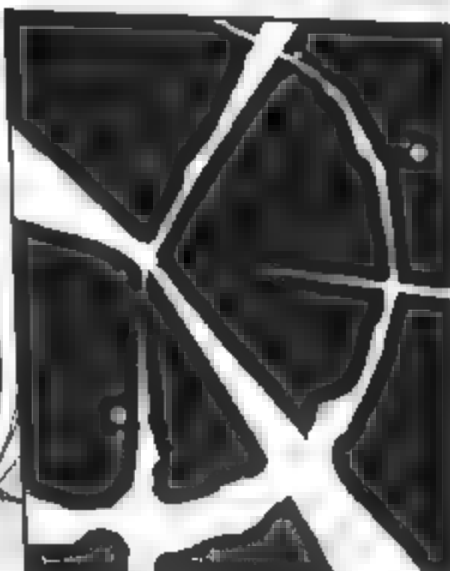
YET, IF I
DON'T BECOME
THE DEVIL, THERE
CAN BE NO
FUTURE FOR ME--
OR FOR THE
EMPIRE!



IT'S HOPELESS
I'M NOT STRONG
ENOUGH TO
DEFEAT HIM,
NOT YET.



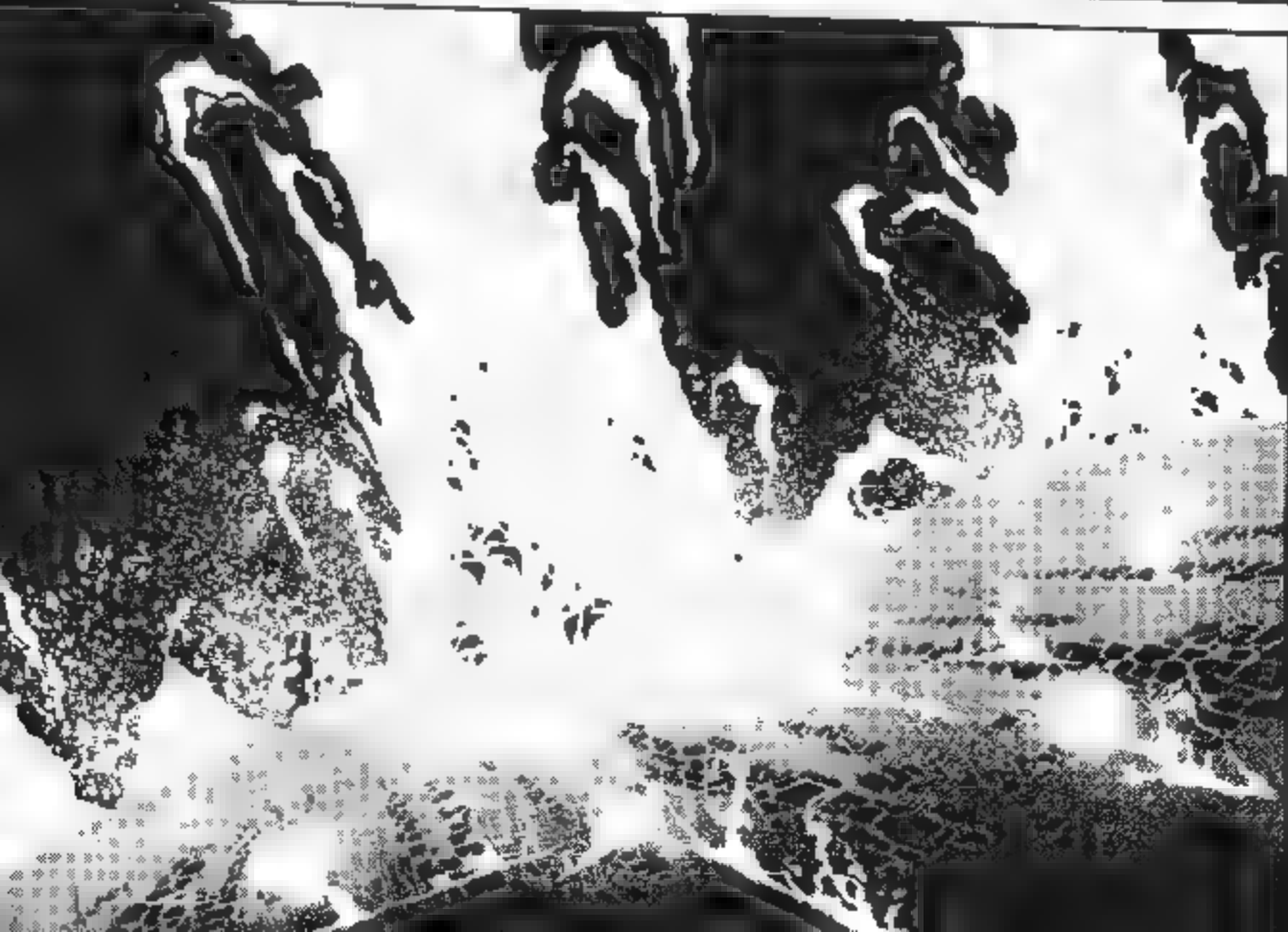
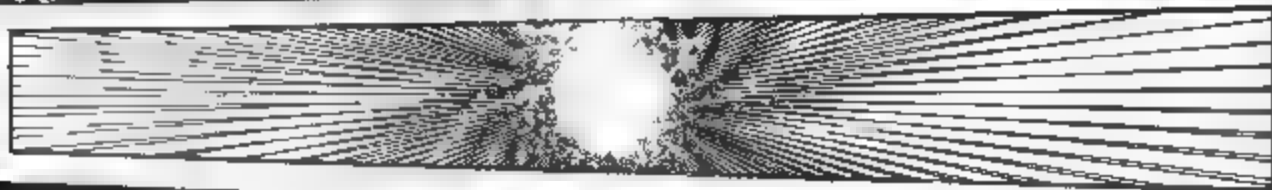
WHAT
CAN I
DO ?

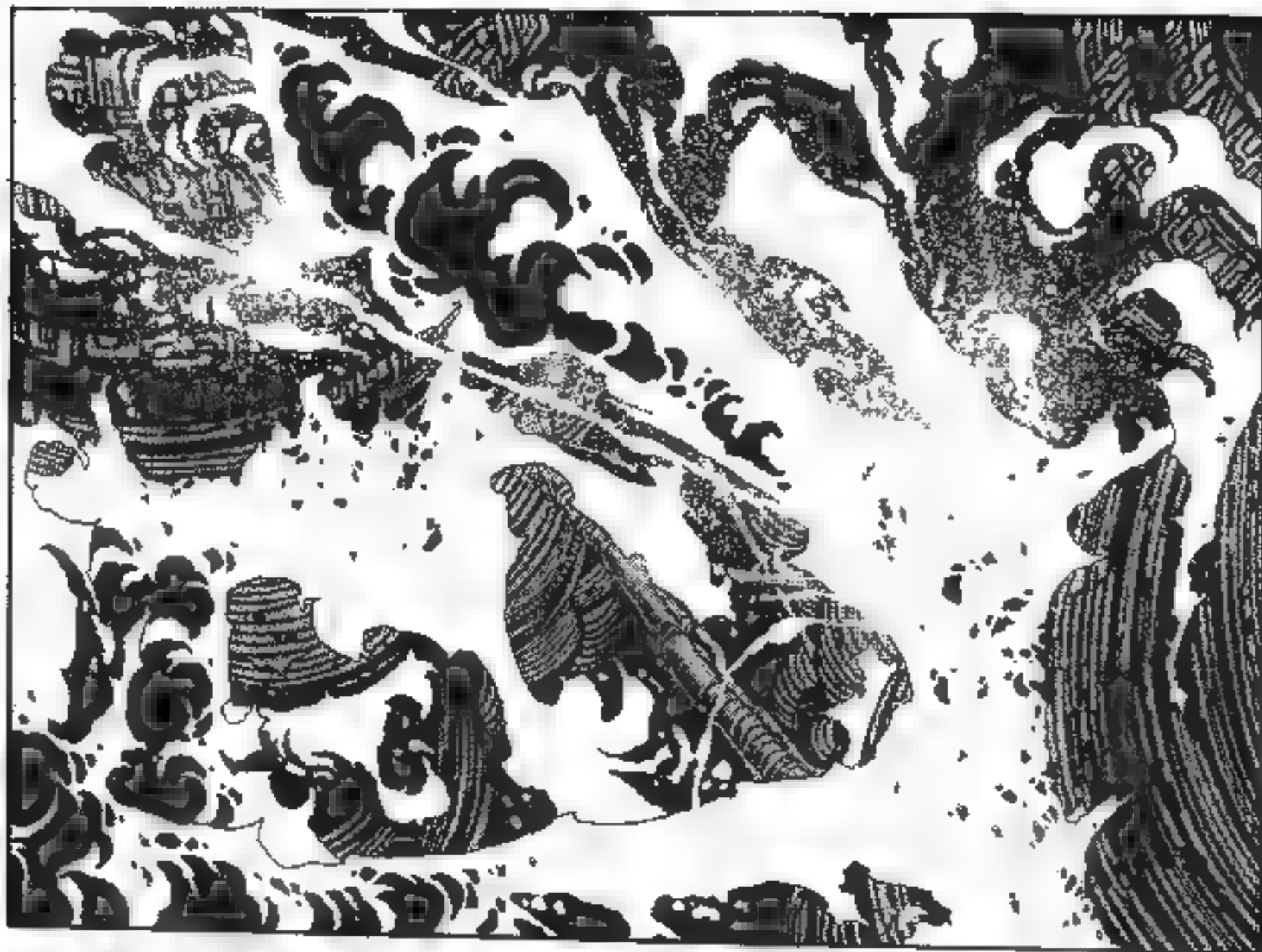


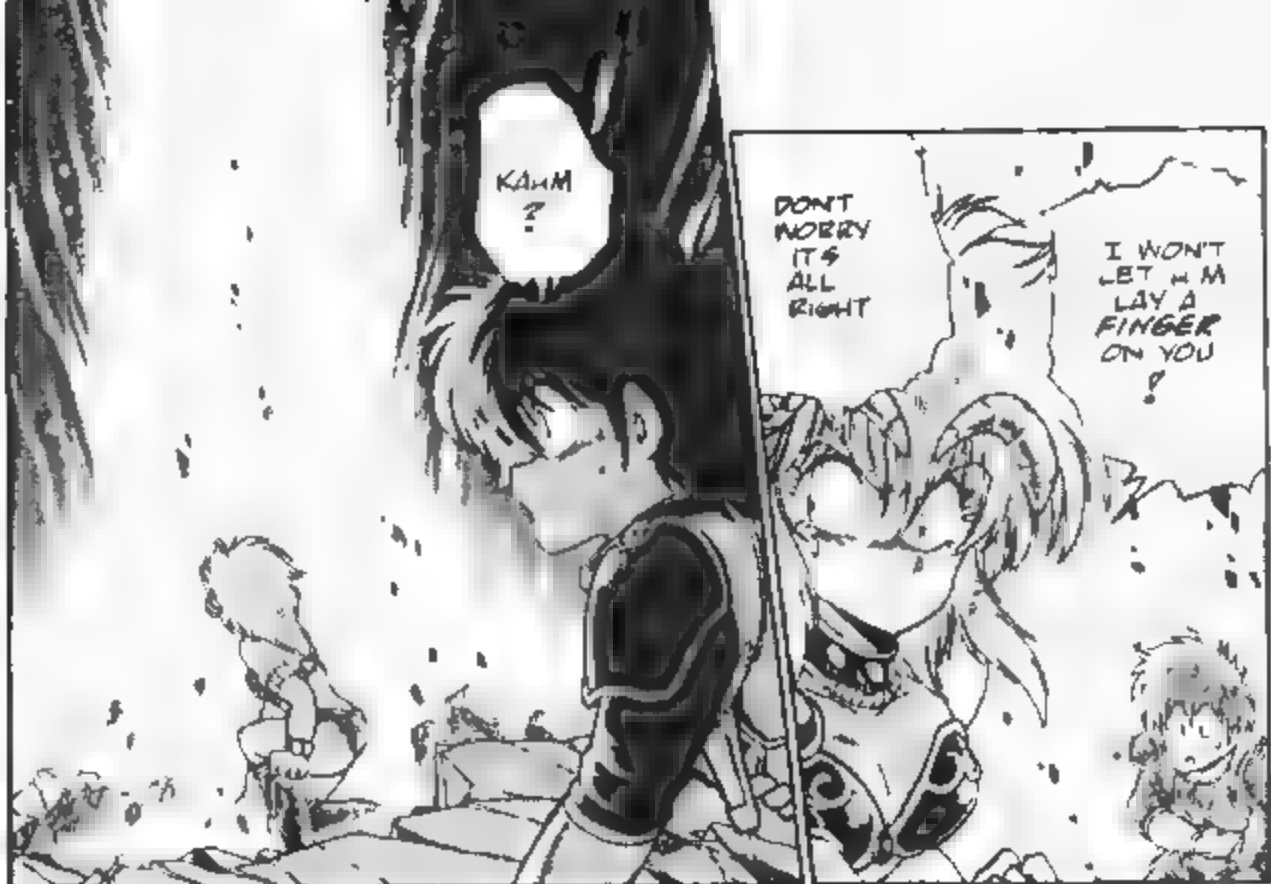












KAHM ?

DONT
WORRY
IT'S
ALL
RIGHT

I WON'T
LET HIM
LAY A
FINGER
ON YOU
!

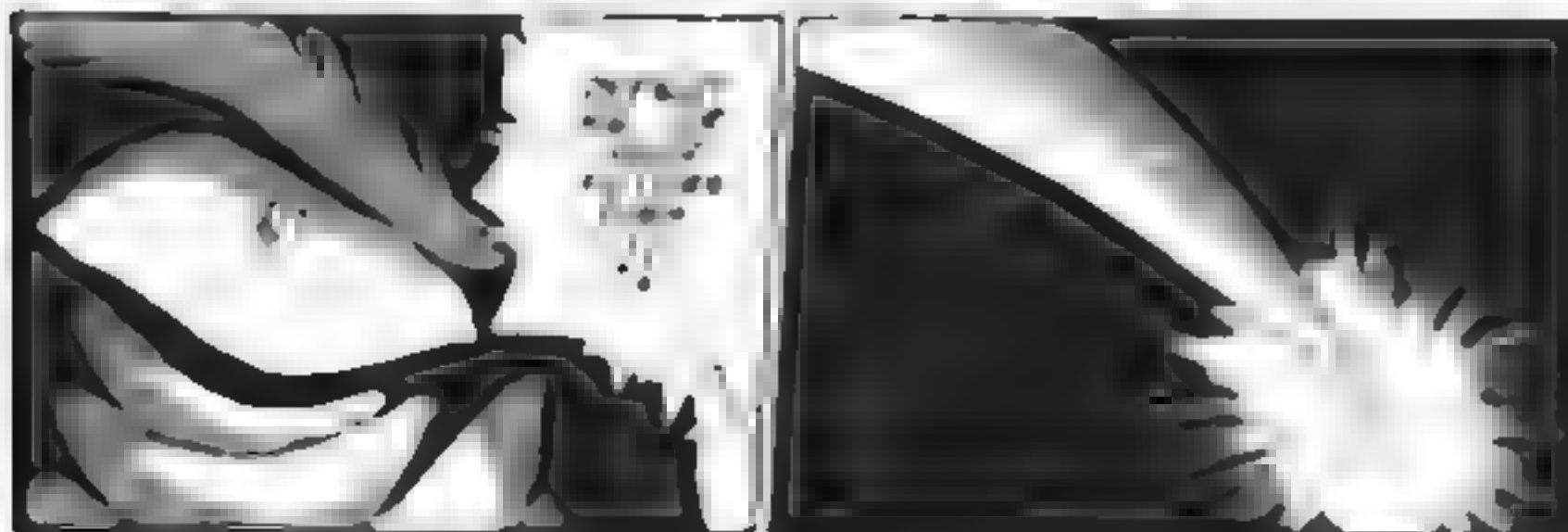
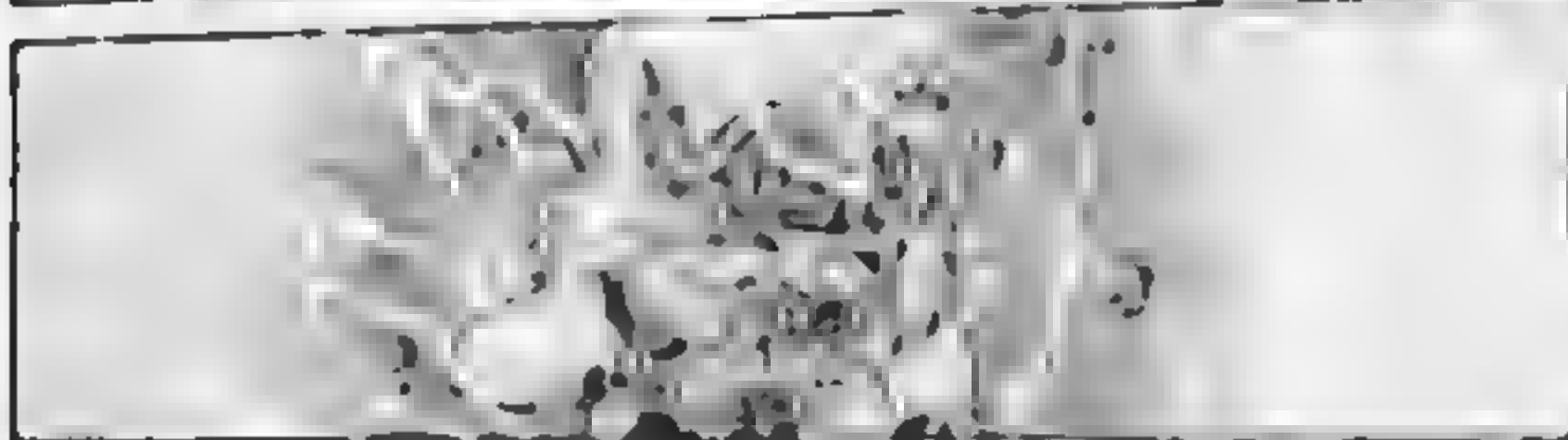
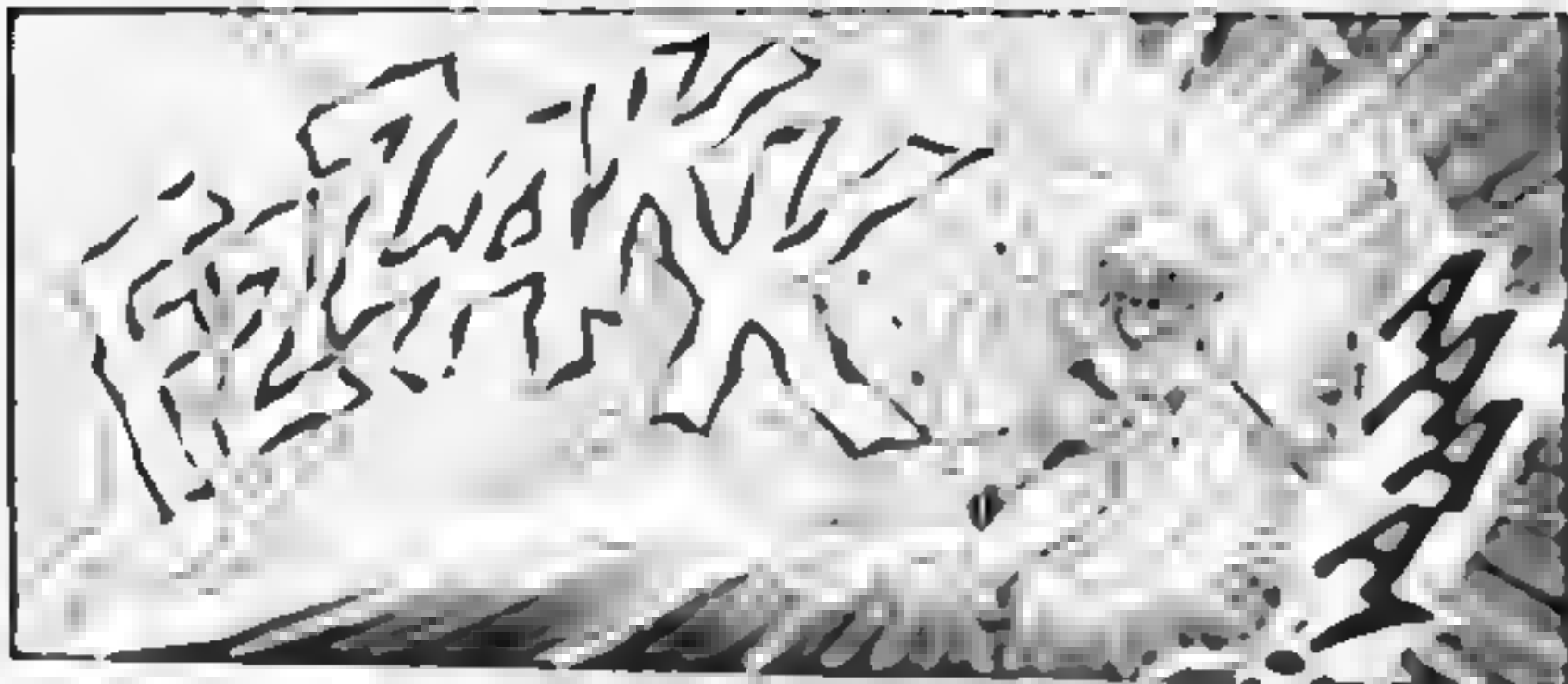


I SEE
YOU
THOUGHT
THIS
THROUGH
DIDN'T YOU
KAHM?



REALIZ NG
YOU COULD
NEVER DEFEAT
ME ALONE
YOU'VE TAPPED
THE ENERG ES
OF THE
IMPERIAL PLANET
ITSELF. VERY
IMPRESS VE.

AND YET,
WHILE THAT
MAY LET YOU
DO BATTLE
WITH ME,
YOU STILL
CANNOT
DEFEAT
ME!







HOW
DARE
YOU
TRY TO
HURT
MY
KAAH!



YOU
LEAVE
HER
ALONE
!!

HLKK



FATHER!



TO BE CONTINUED



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THE
HEIR!

THE
HEIR
IS
BORN!

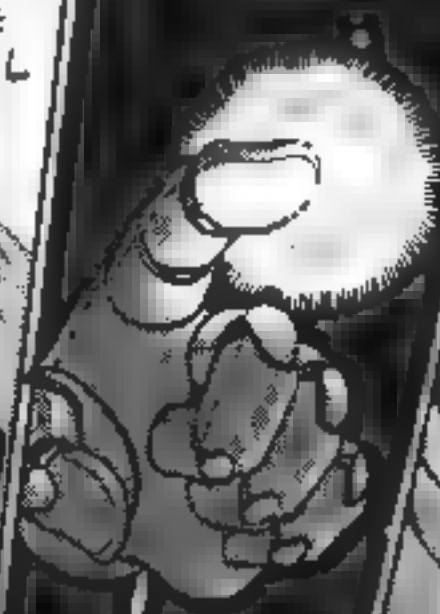
A
ROYAL
PRINCESS,
BORN
TO THE
IMPERIAL
LINE!

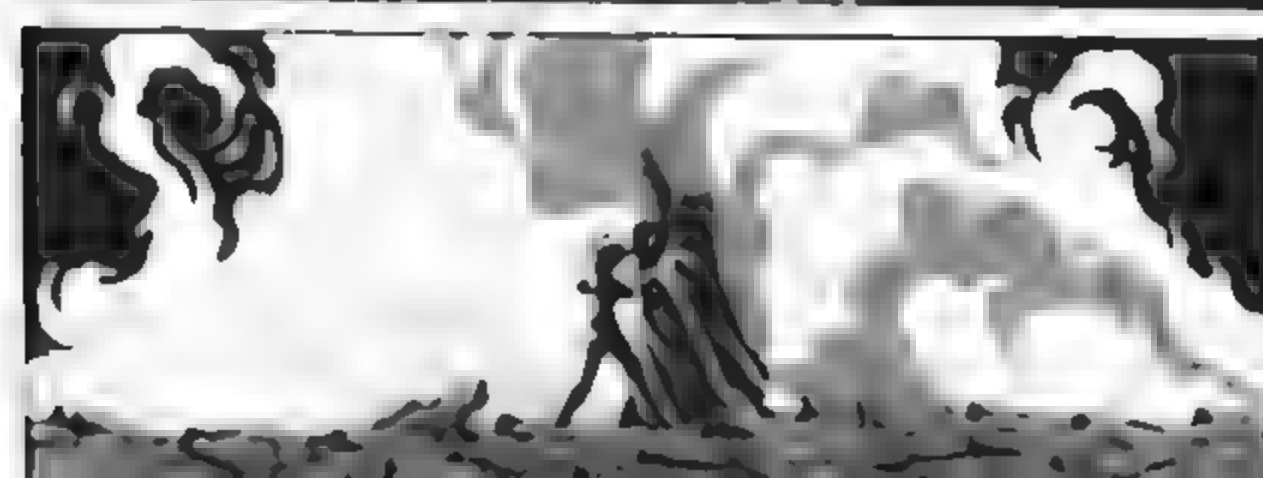
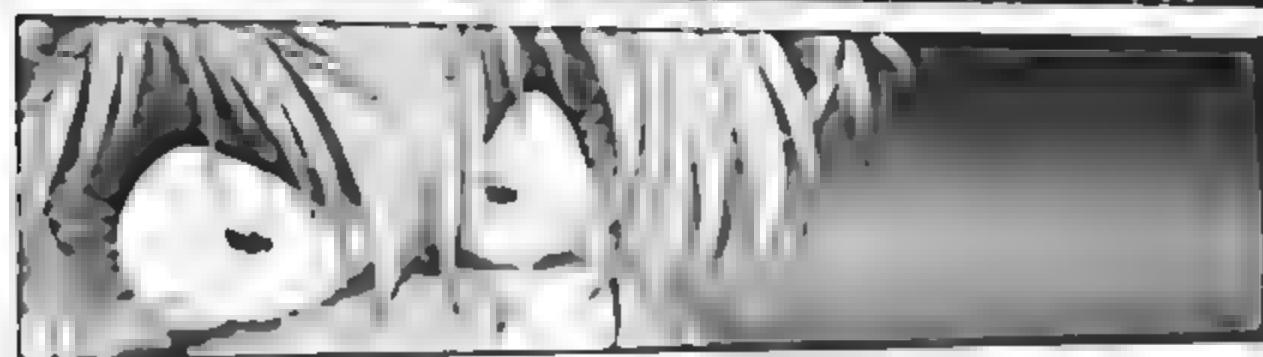
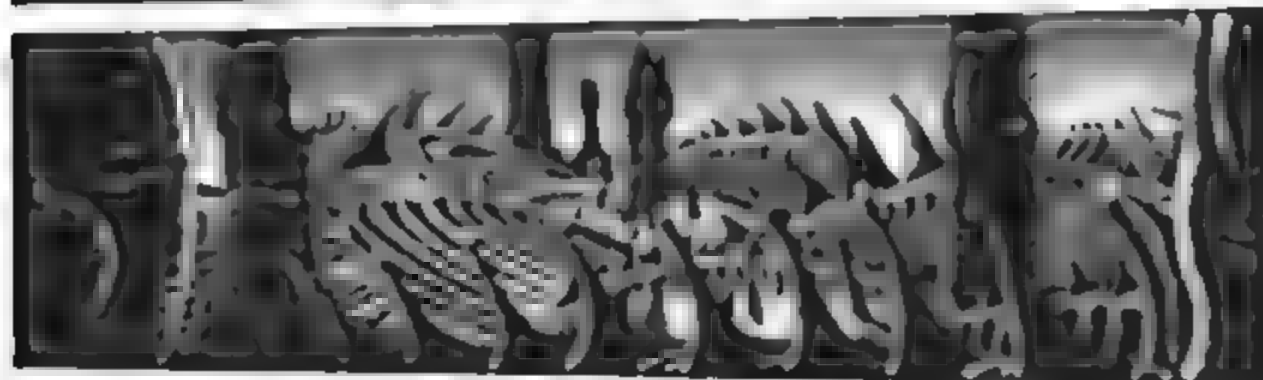
BEHOLD
THE SIGN
OF THE
TRUE
HEIRESS--
THE
ROYAL
INFANT
HAS BEEN
BORN
WITH
HORNS
!

WITH THIS
TOUCH
I GIVE
TO YOU
THE
POWER
OF
EMPIRE

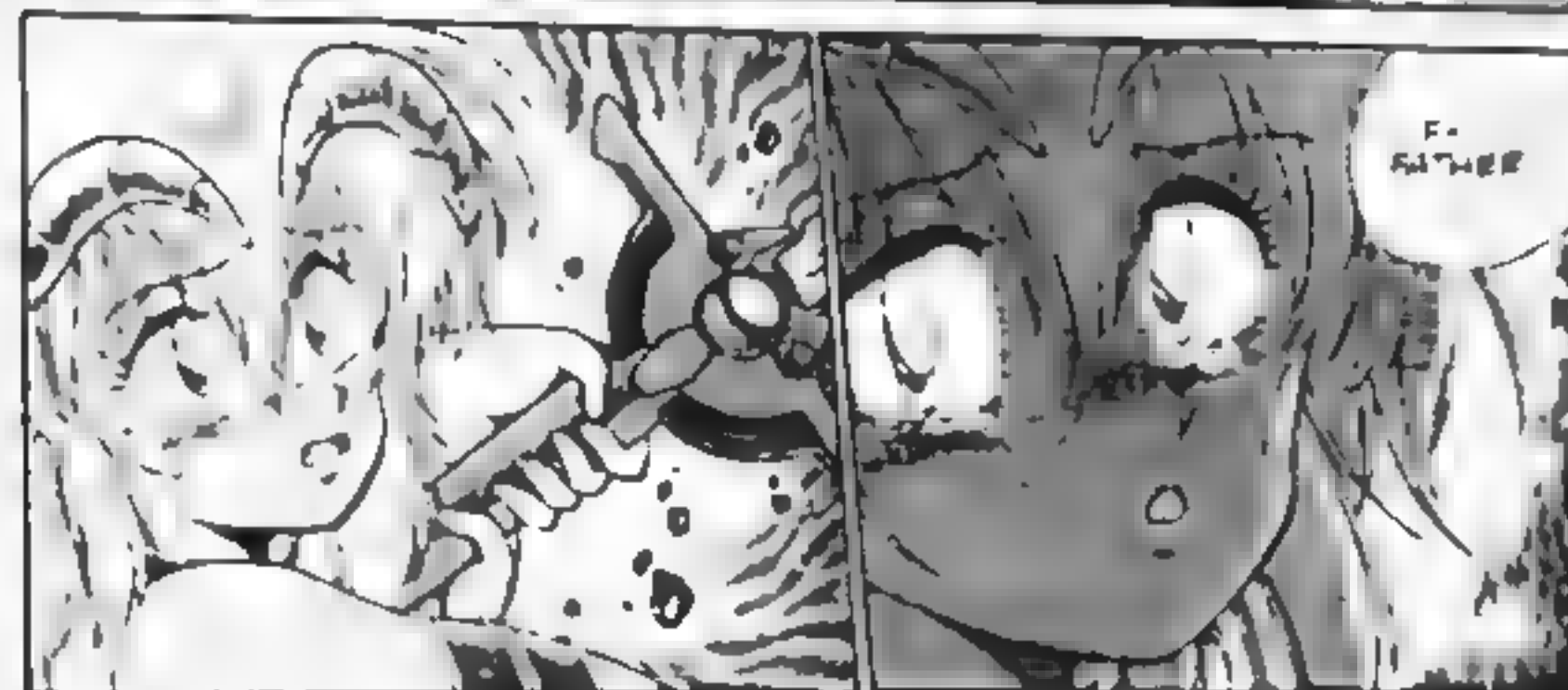
AH, MY BELOVED
DAUGHTER
YOU COME INTO
THIS WORLD TO
SUCCEED ME
TO REIGN OVER
THE MIGHTY
SANTOVASKU
EMPIRE

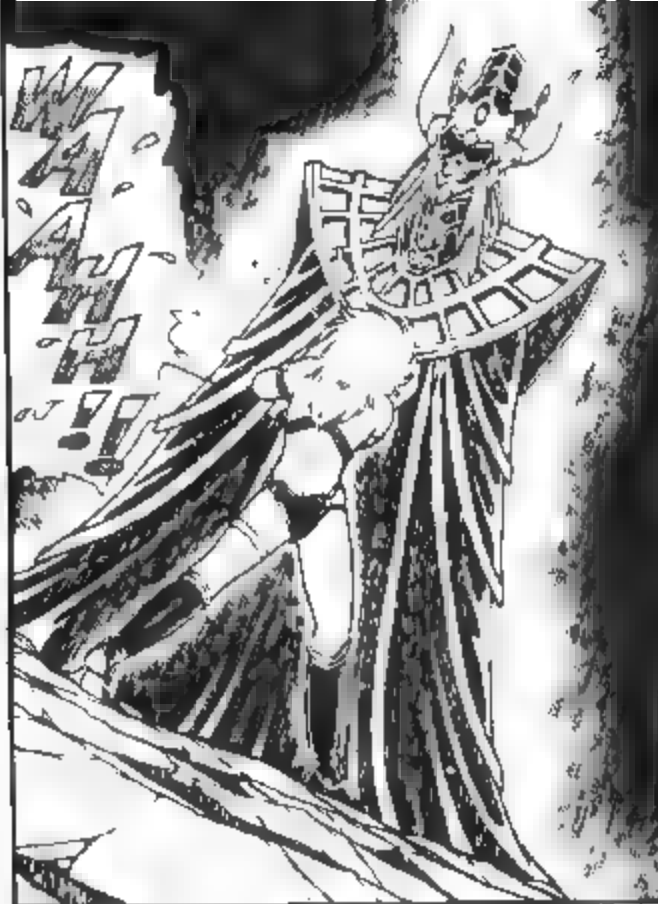
IN TIME
THIS VAST
ENERGY
SHALL GROW
WITHIN YOU
AND LEAD YOU
TO MASTERY
OVER ALL THE
COSMOS.









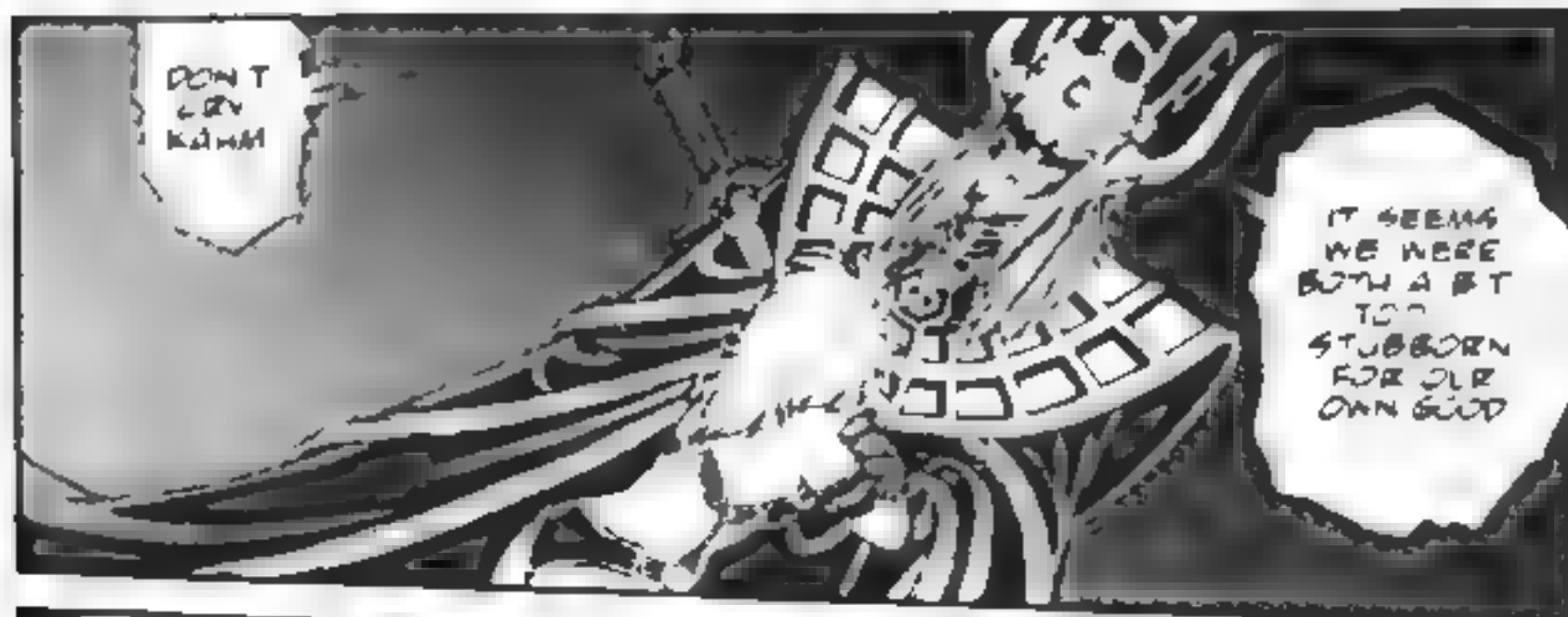




BUT I...
I ONLY
WANTED



D
A
D
D
Y!!



DON'T
CRY
KUH!!

IT SEEMS
WE WERE
BOTH A BIT
TOO
STUBBORN
FOR OUR
OWN GOOD

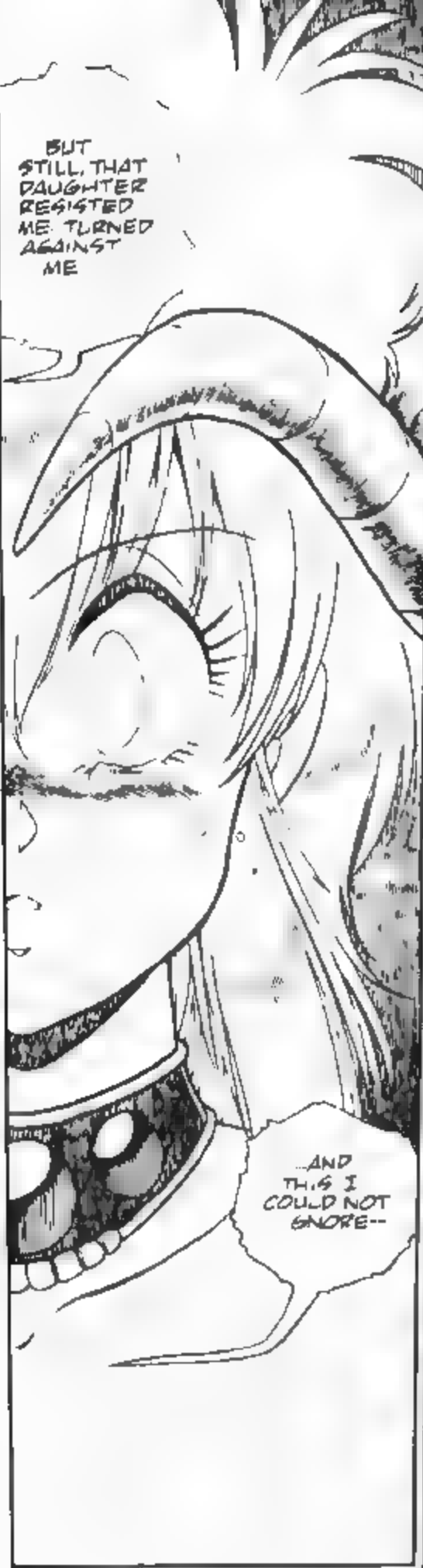


JUST TELL ME
ONE THING
FATHER

WHY DIDNT YOU
GIVE ME A
COMPLETELY NEW
SPIRIT?

IF ANYONE
COULD
HAVE DONE
IT IT
WAS
YOU

IF I HAD CHANGED
YOUR HEART EVEN
LEAVING ALL ELSE
UNTOUCHED I
WOULD HAVE LOST
MY DAUGHTER YOU
WOULD HAVE BEEN
A HOLLOW SHELL I
COULD NOT DO IT



BUT
STILL, THAT
DAUGHTER
RESISTED
ME. TURNED
AGAINST
ME

MY PRIDE
AS EMPEROR
WOULD NOT
PERMIT IT
AND SO I
FAILED TWICE
OVER

AS
EMPEROR,
AND AS
PARENT...

AND NOW
YOU MUST GO,
QUICKLY!

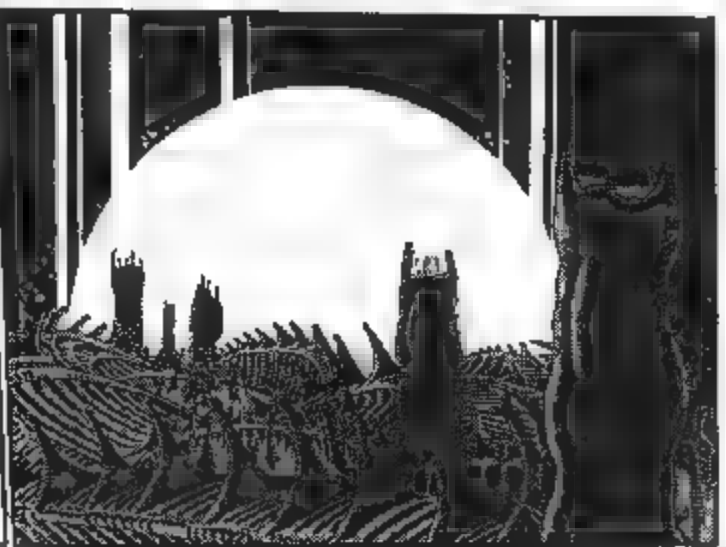
WITH MY
DEATH, THE
IMPERIAL
PLANET
SHALL
CRUMBLE

...AND
THIS I
COULD NOT
IGNORE--

I WAS
A FOOL
OF A
FATHER,
KAHM

FORGIVE
ME..











THERE--
THAT
SHOULD
DO IT



ARCHE'SHOP
SENAYO!



AND NOW
PRINCESS KAHM
YOU MUST
PUT THIS
PLANET
BEHIND
YOU AS
QUICKLY AS
POSSIBLE

WITH THE
MASTER GONE
THE IMMENSE
ENERGIES OF
THE IMPERIAL
PLANET WILL
RAGE OUT
OF CONTROL

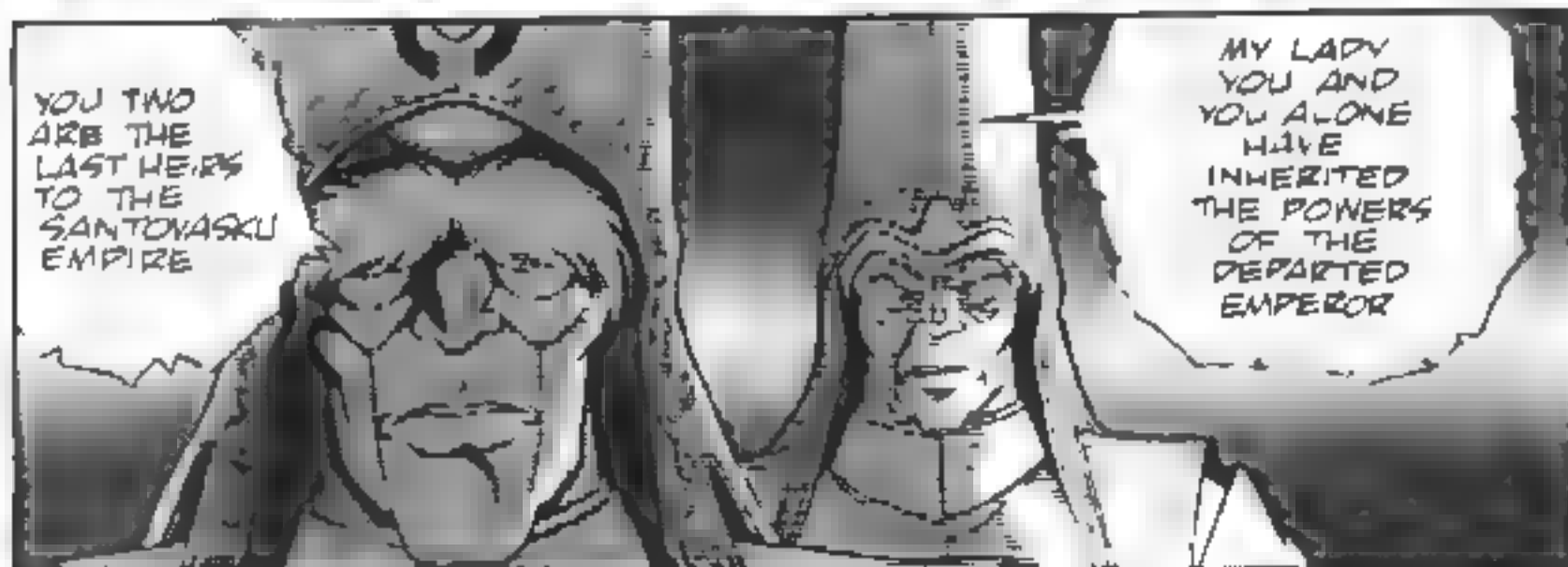
BUT
WHAT
ABOUT
YOU?



TETSUYA!
ARE YOU
OKAY?

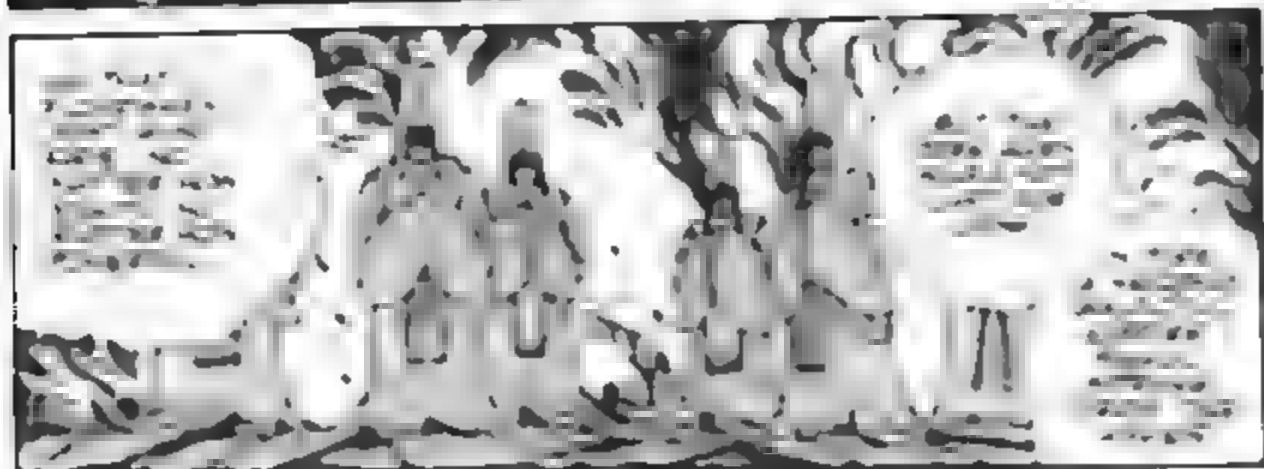


KAHM?



YOU TWO
ARE THE
LAST HEIRS
TO THE
SANTOVASKU
EMPIRE

MY LADY
YOU AND
YOU ALONE
HAVE
INHERITED
THE POWERS
OF THE
DEPARTED
EMPEROR





YEAH?

THANK
YOU. THANK
YOU FOR
COMING TO
RESCUE
ME.

I'M SO
HAPPY..



DON'T BE
S LLY! OF
COURSE
I CAME TO
RESCUE YOU--

YOU'RE
MY WIFE,
RIGHT?!

I KNOW,
BUT.. REALLY,
I'M JUST
SO HAPPY!





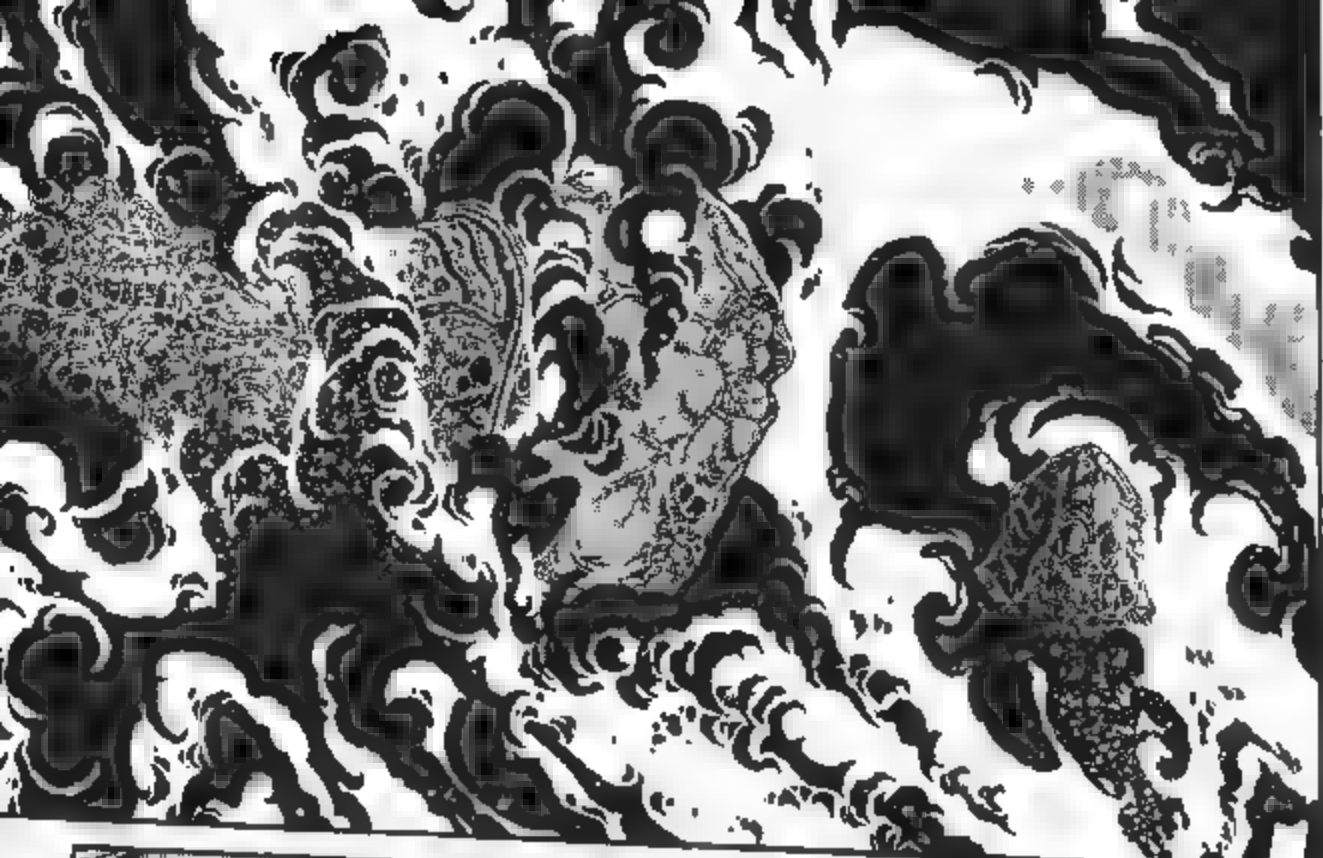
MY
PLANET
!!



THE
IMPERIAL
PLANET
IS
DYING
!!

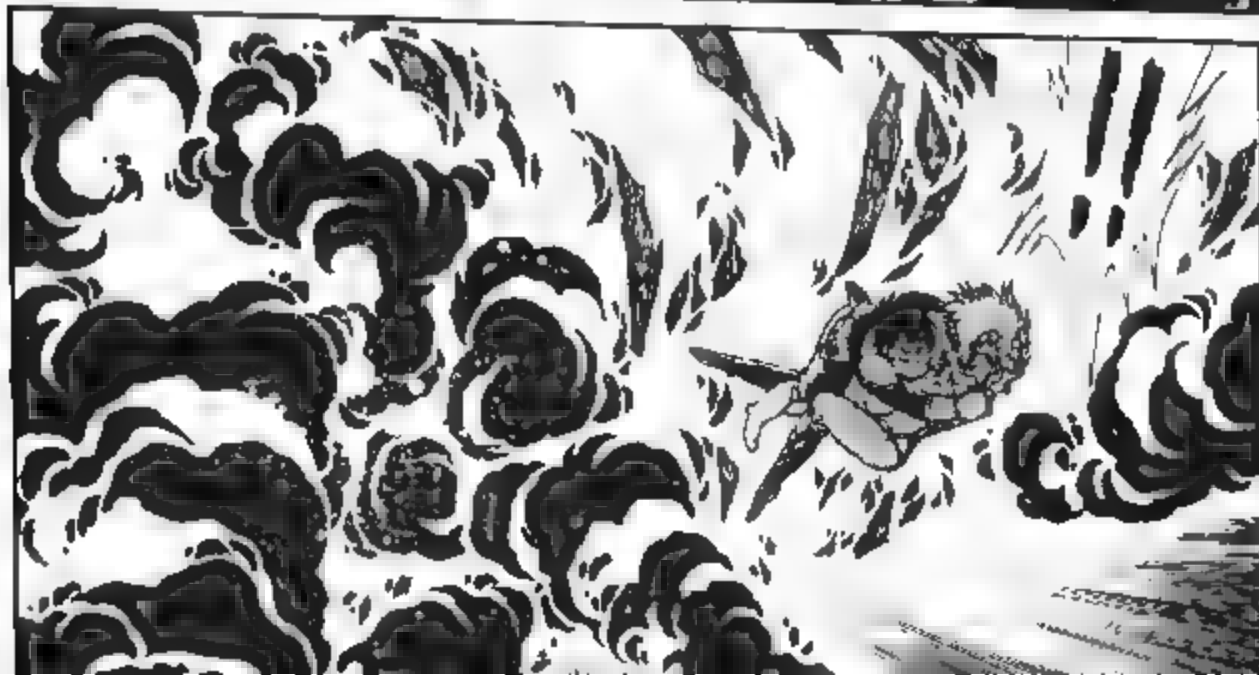


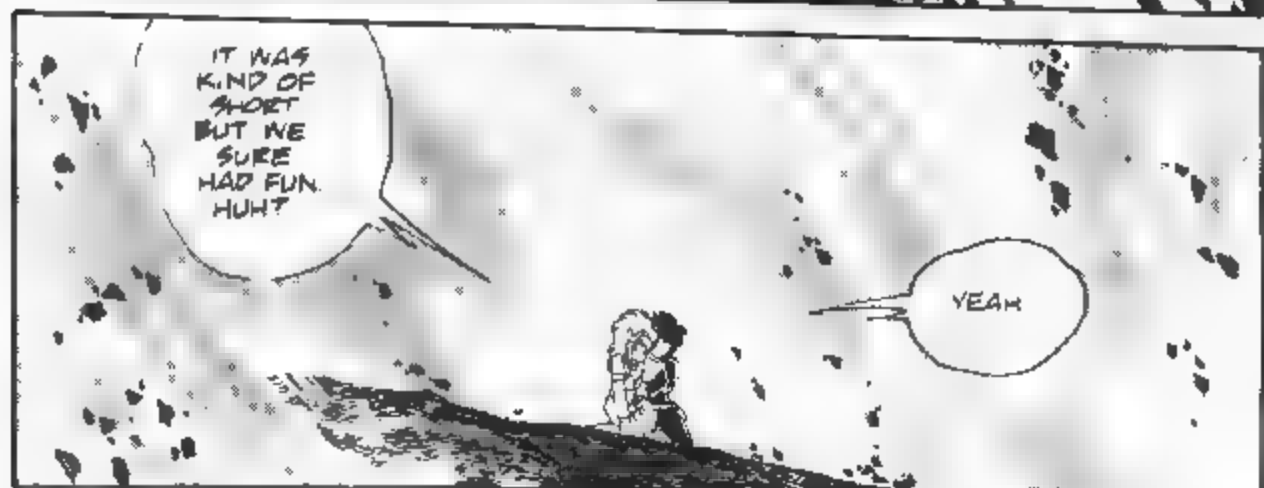






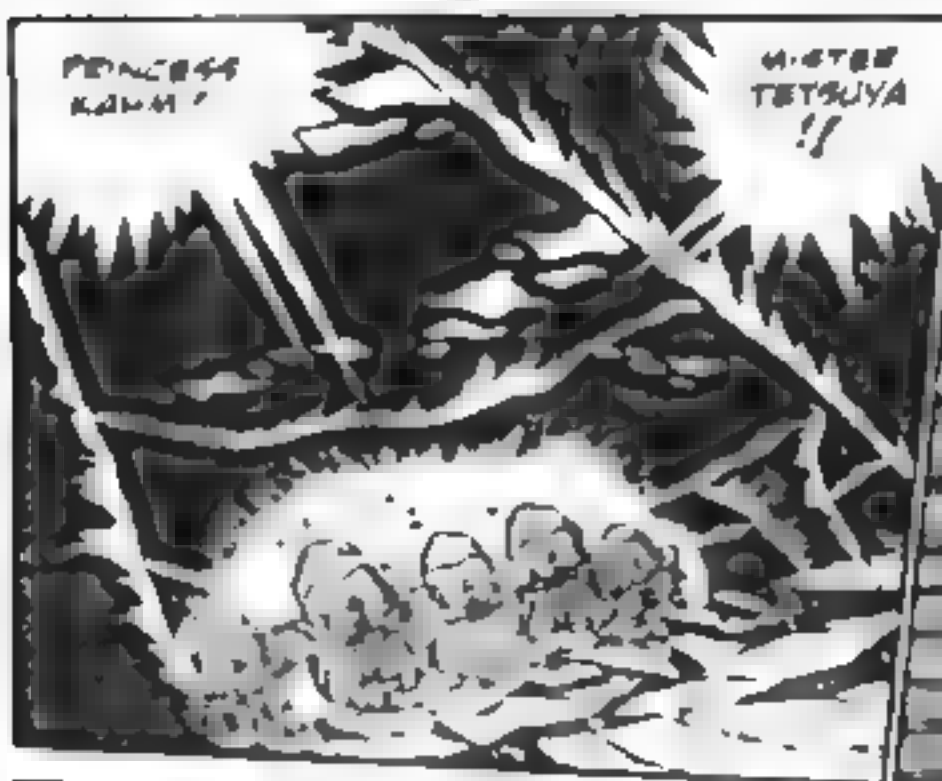












PRINCESS
KANNA!

MISTER
TETSUYA
!!



NAO
!

MOMO
!



WAAAH!!

PRINCESS
KANNA!

MISTER
TETSUYA!

WE'RE
SO
HAPPY
YOU
ESCAPED
!!



THANK
GOODNESS
YOU'RE
BOTH ALL
RIGHT!

I'M
SORRY!
YOU MUST
HAVE
BEEN SO
WORRIED
!



OH GOSH
HOW WERE
YOU
ESCAPED
?



BECAUSE
HE HATES
TETSUYA
SHE PUT
WHERE
IS SHE
ESCAPED?



THAT'S
RIGHT!
RISIA



WHAT
WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
HER?











THAT'S WHAT THEY
ALL DID IT FOR...ALL
OF THEM...FOR US.



NOW GO,
PRINCESS--
THERE'S NO
TIME TO LOSE
THIS WHOLE
SECTOR COULD
COLLAPSE
AT ANY
MINUTE.

ESCAPE
WHILE
YOU CAN!

YES



DID YOU
HEAR HIM,
KAHM?
YOU'VE GOT
TO PULL
YOURSELF
TOGETHER!

ALL
OF US
HAVE
TO!

YES

C'MON
BISHOP!
LET'S
GO!

NO

I
BELIEVE
I
SHALL
STAY
BEHIND



STAY
BEHIND
?

BISHOP
GELVAS!
DON'T YOU
START
ACTING
SILLY NOW!
GET
ON BOARD,
QUICKLY!



MY LORD
IS THE
GALACTIC
EMPEROR

I WILL
STAY BY
HIS SIDE
TO THE
END.



PLEASE
FORGIVE THIS
SELFISH OLD
MAN HIS
LAST
REQUEST

BUT



GO IN
HEALTH
PRINCESS
KAHM,
PRINCE
TETSLYA.

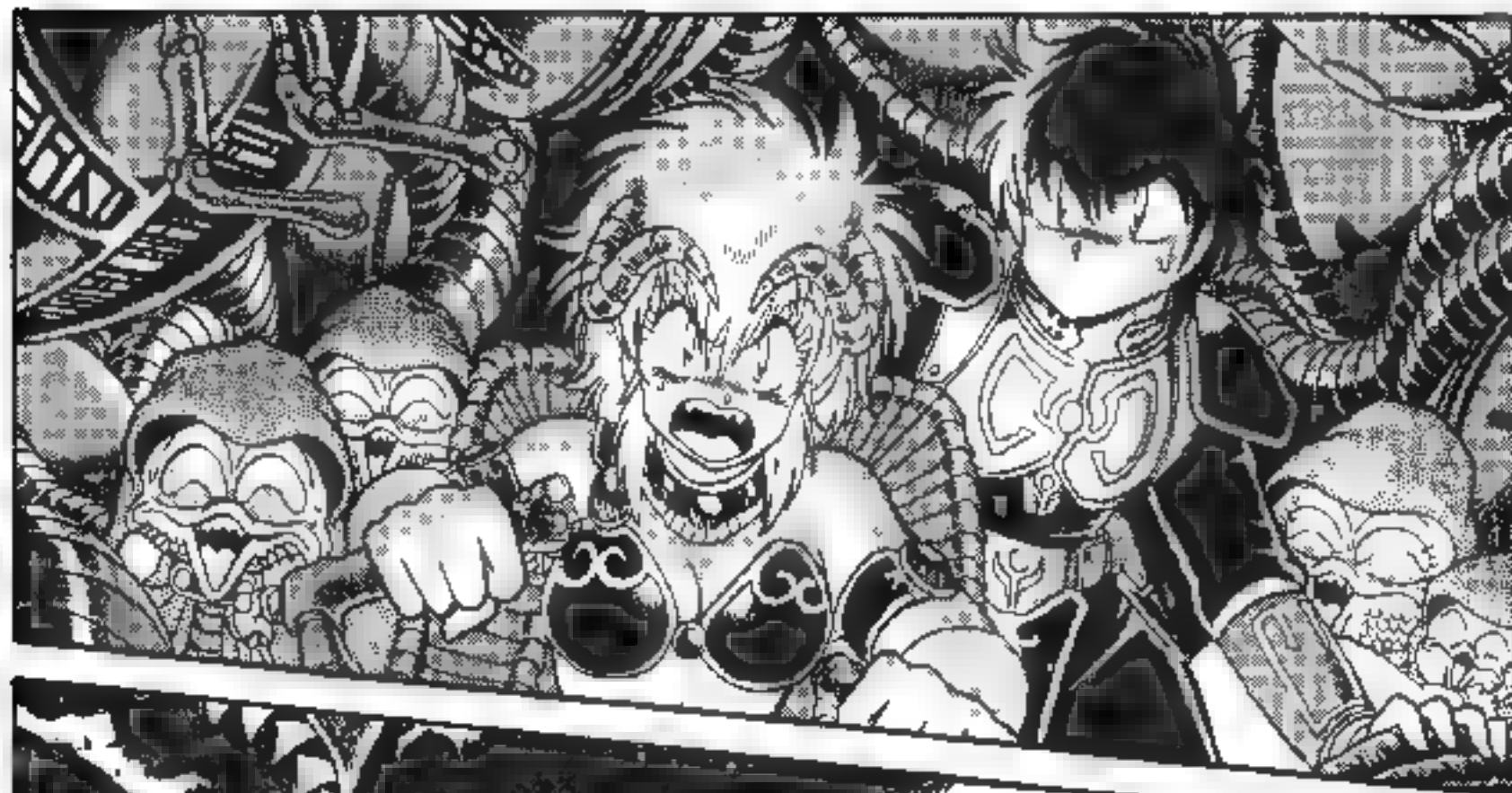
I PRAY
FOR YOUR
ETERNAL
HAPPINESS
AND
PROSPERITY

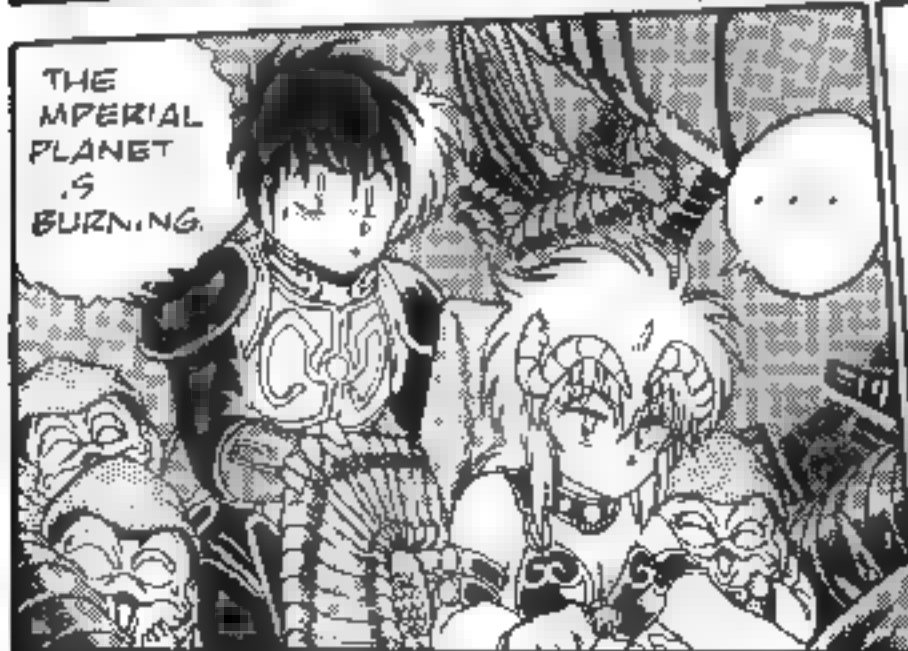
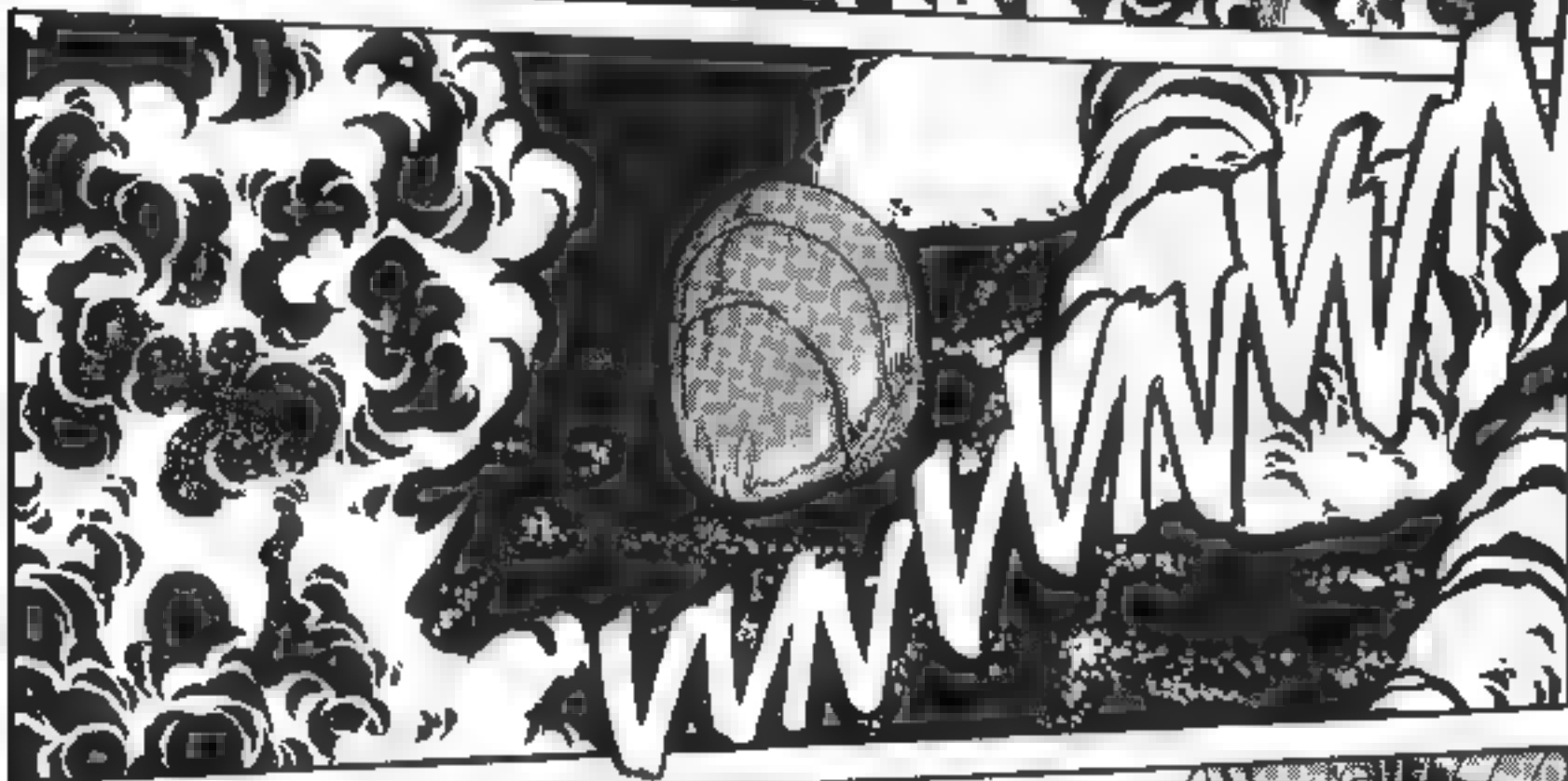


BISHOP
GELVAS
!!









THE
MPERIAL
PLANET
IS
BURNING.



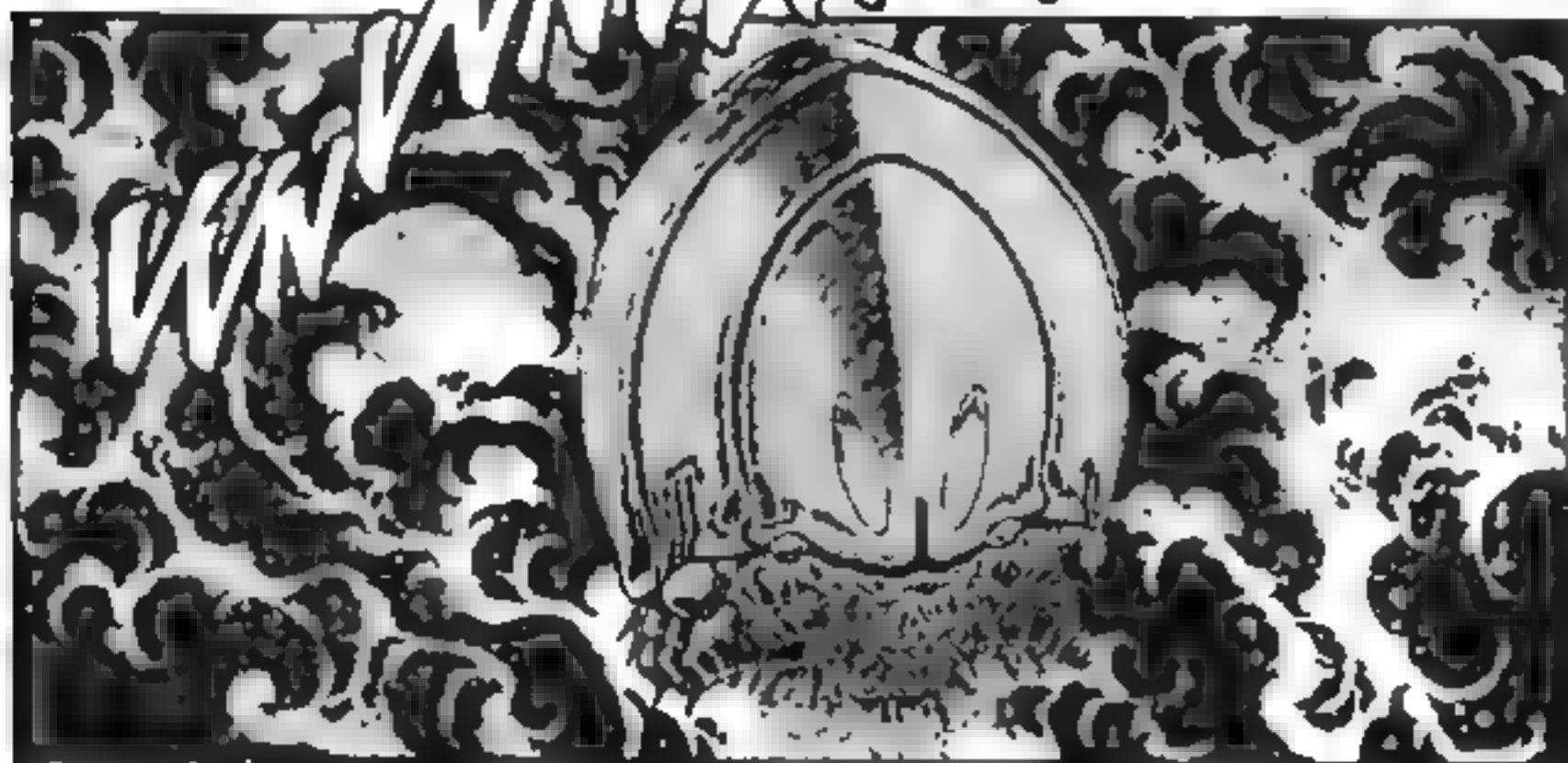
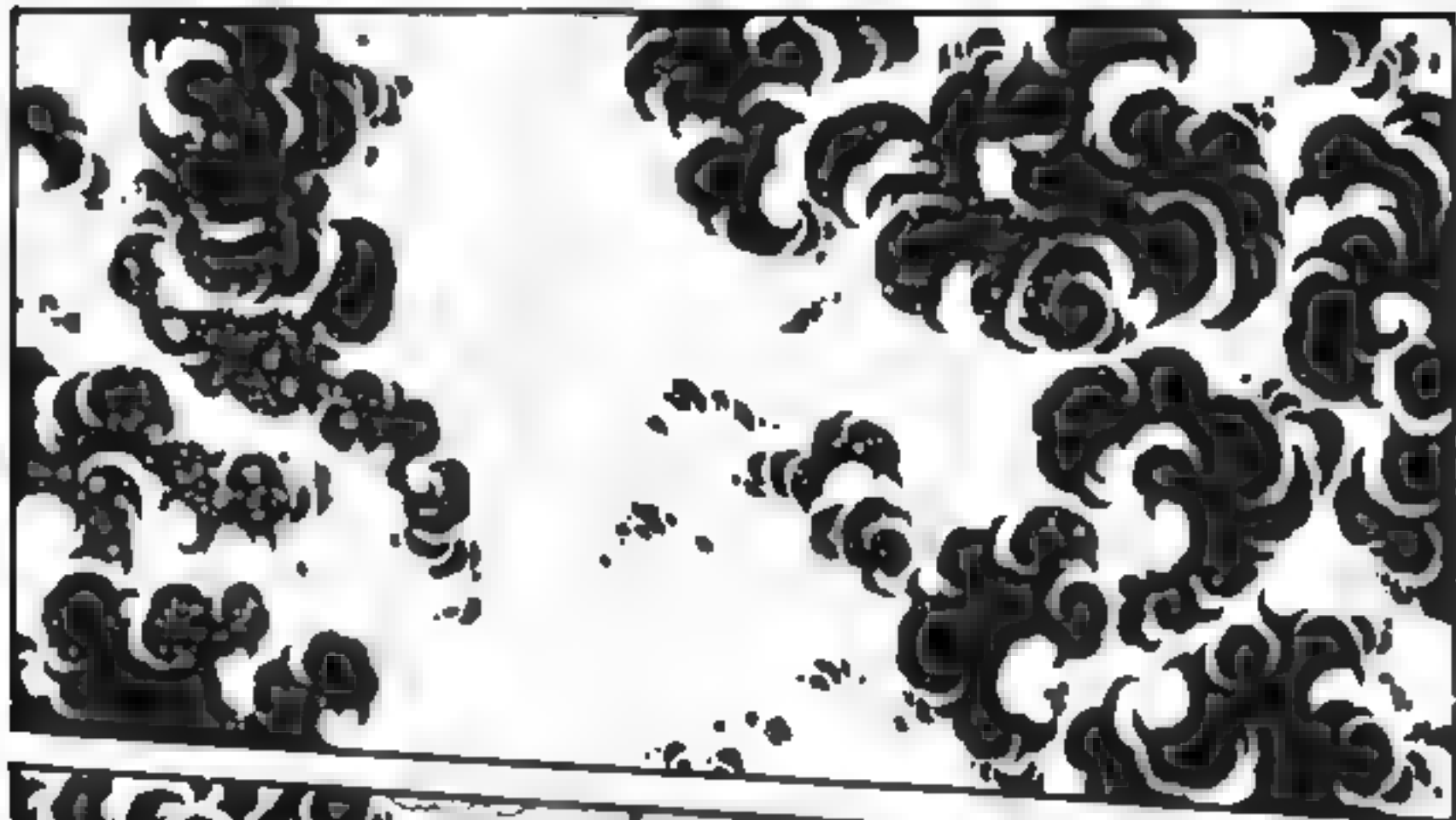
PRINCESS
KAHM! THE
GRAVITY AND
E/M FIELDS
AROUND
THE PLANET
ARE GOING
CRAZY!

WE'RE
N FOR
A
ROUGH
RIDE
?

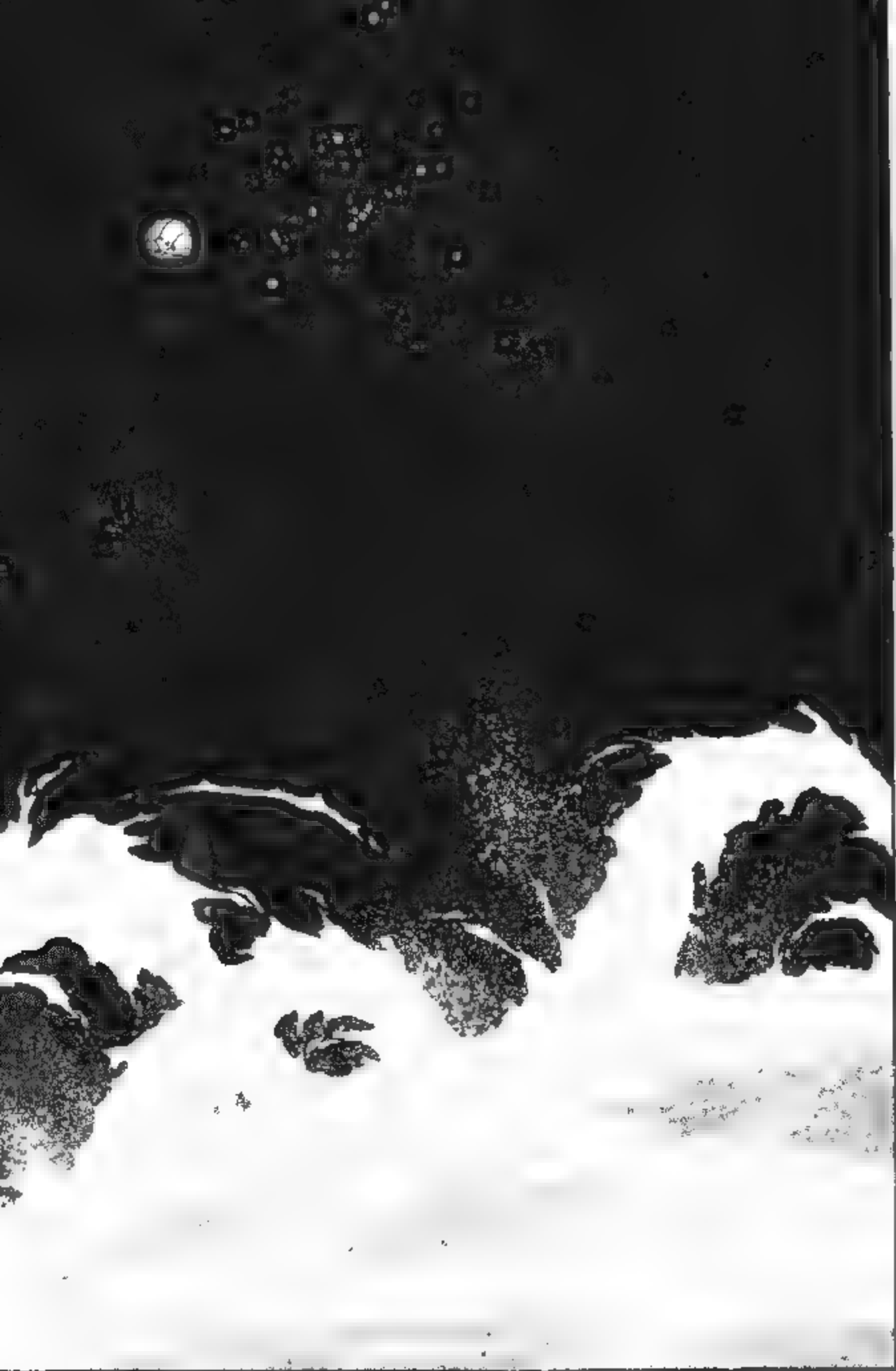


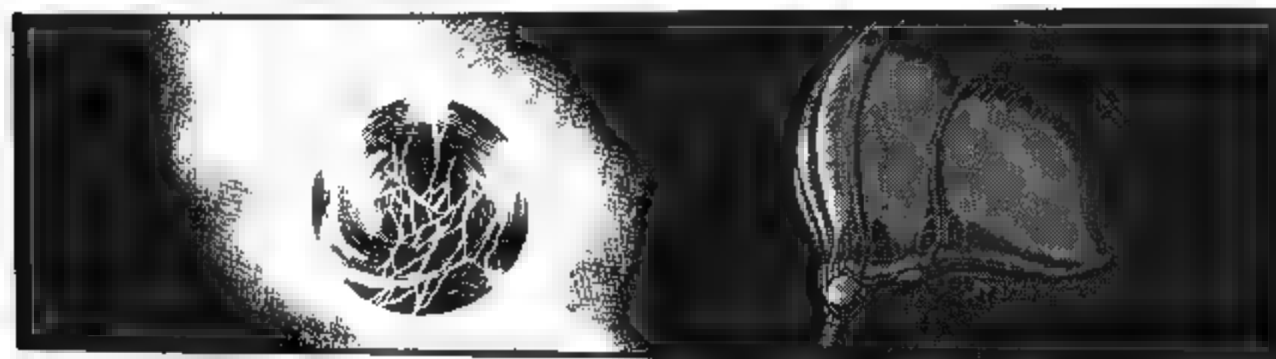
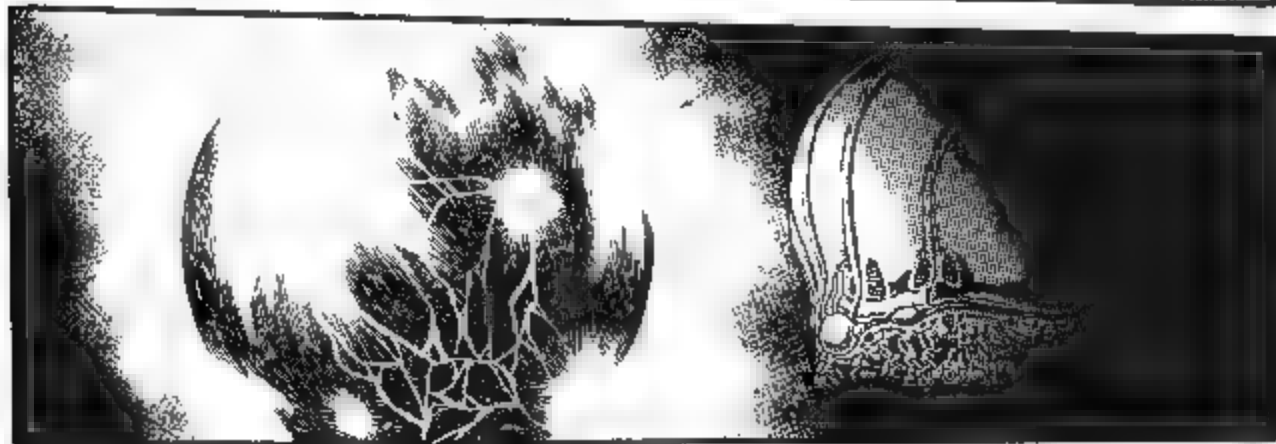


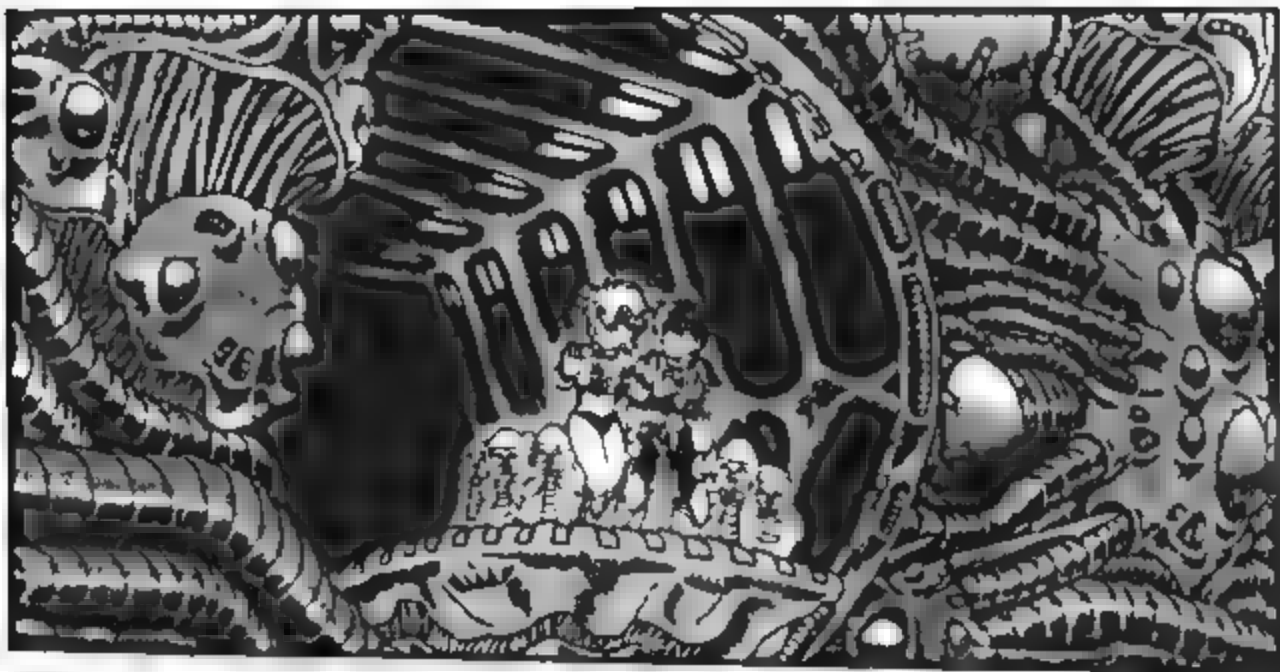
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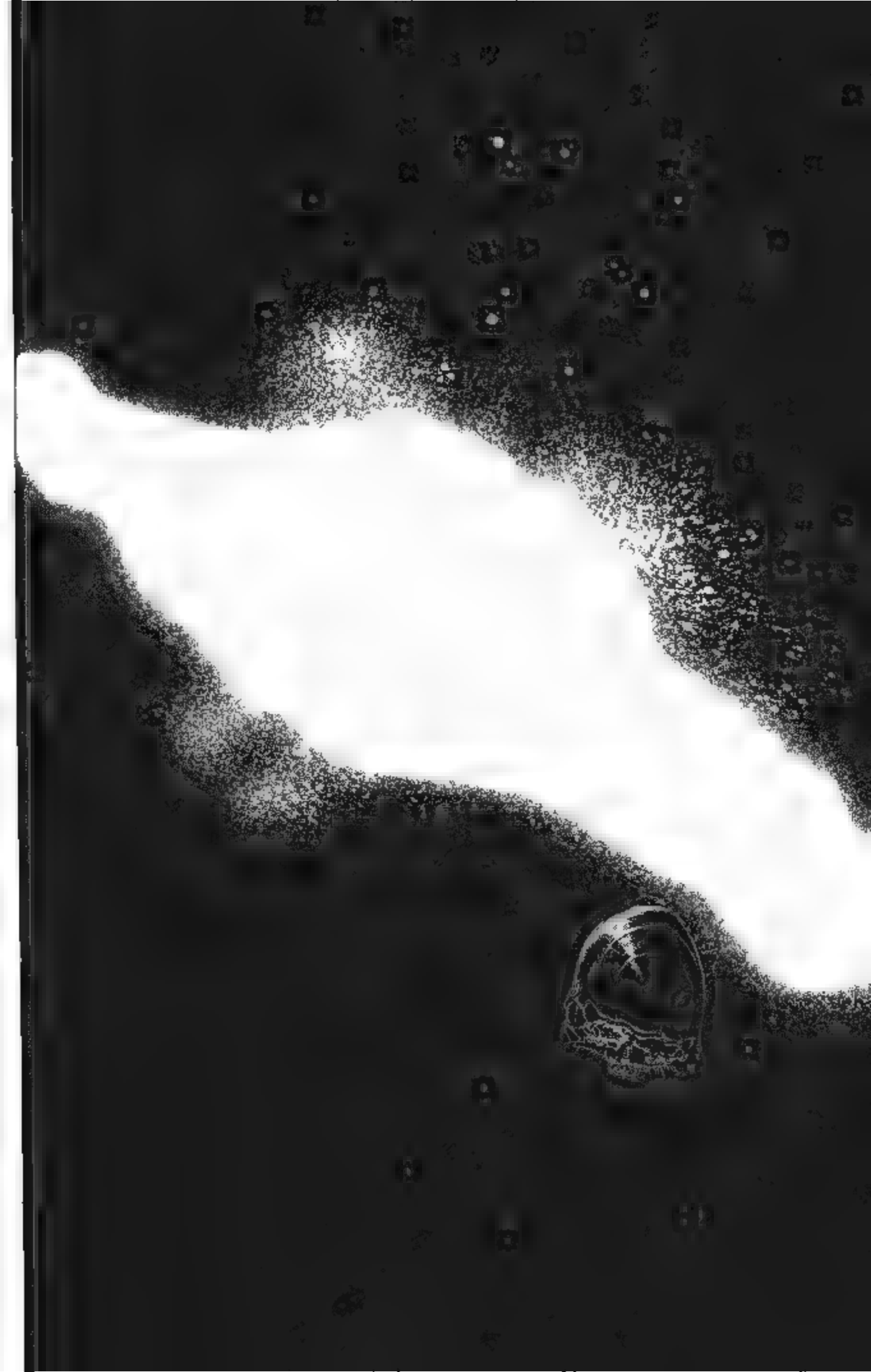


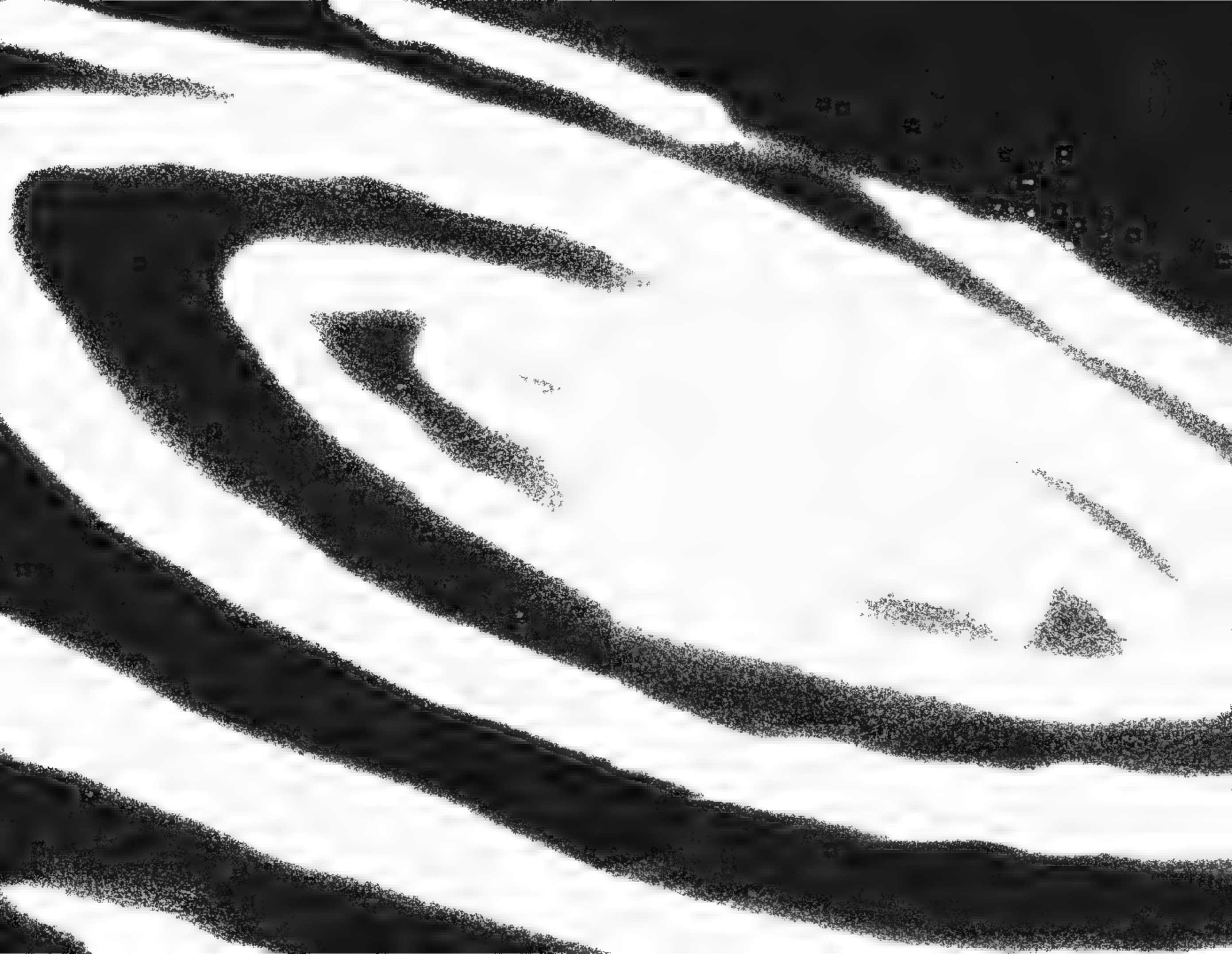


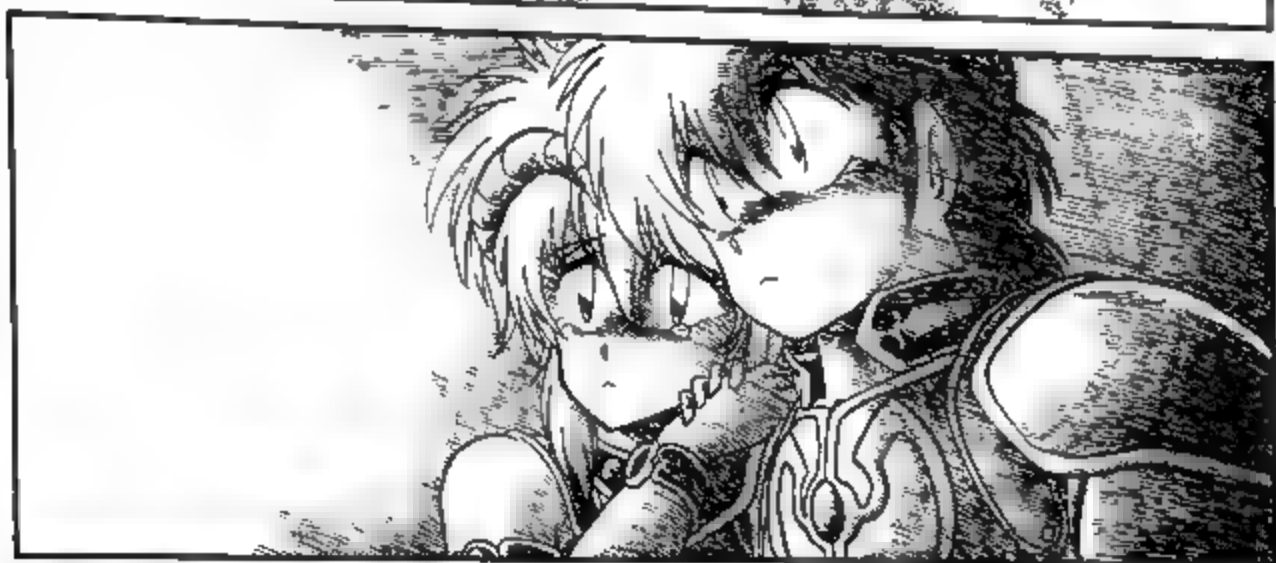


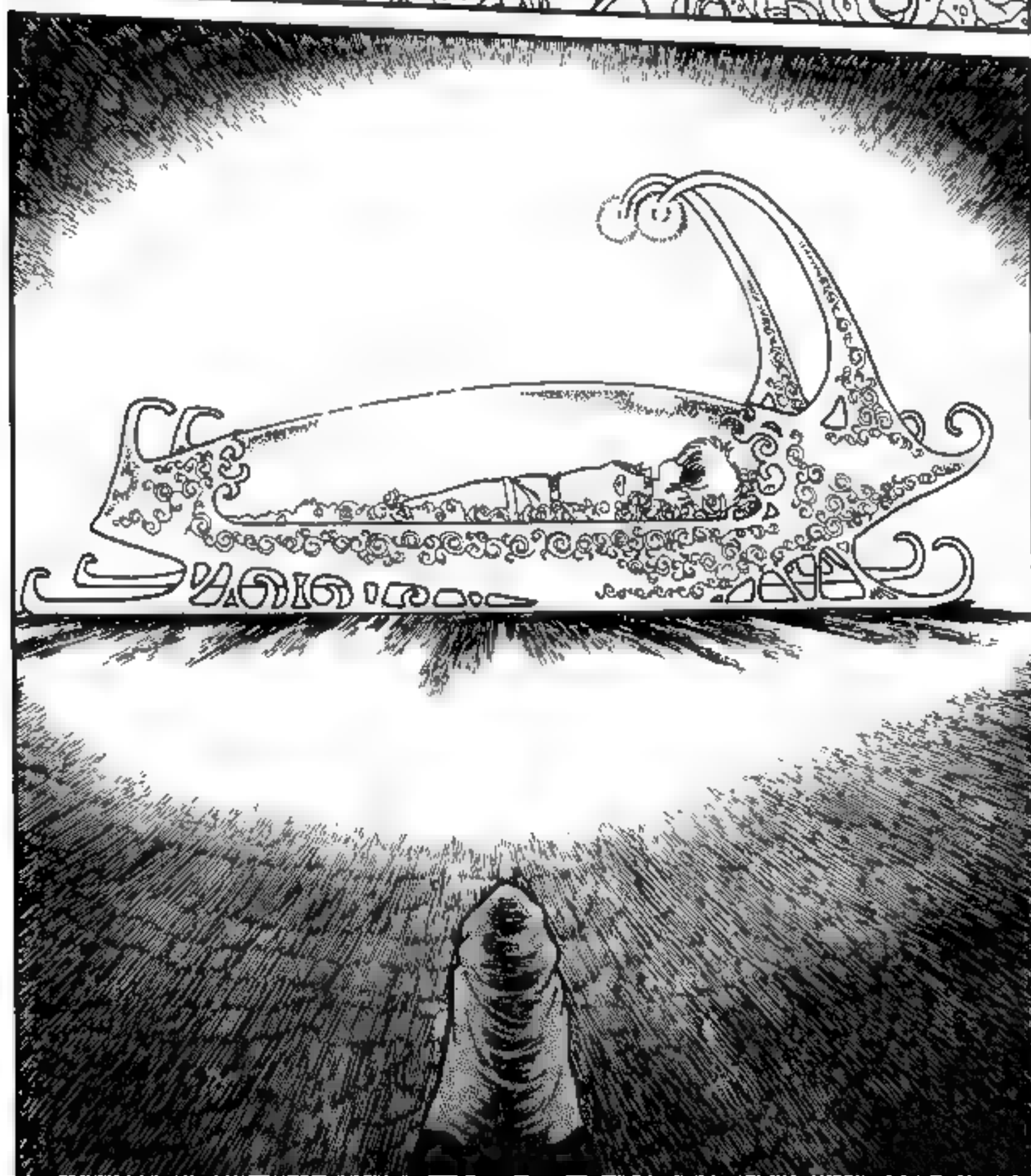
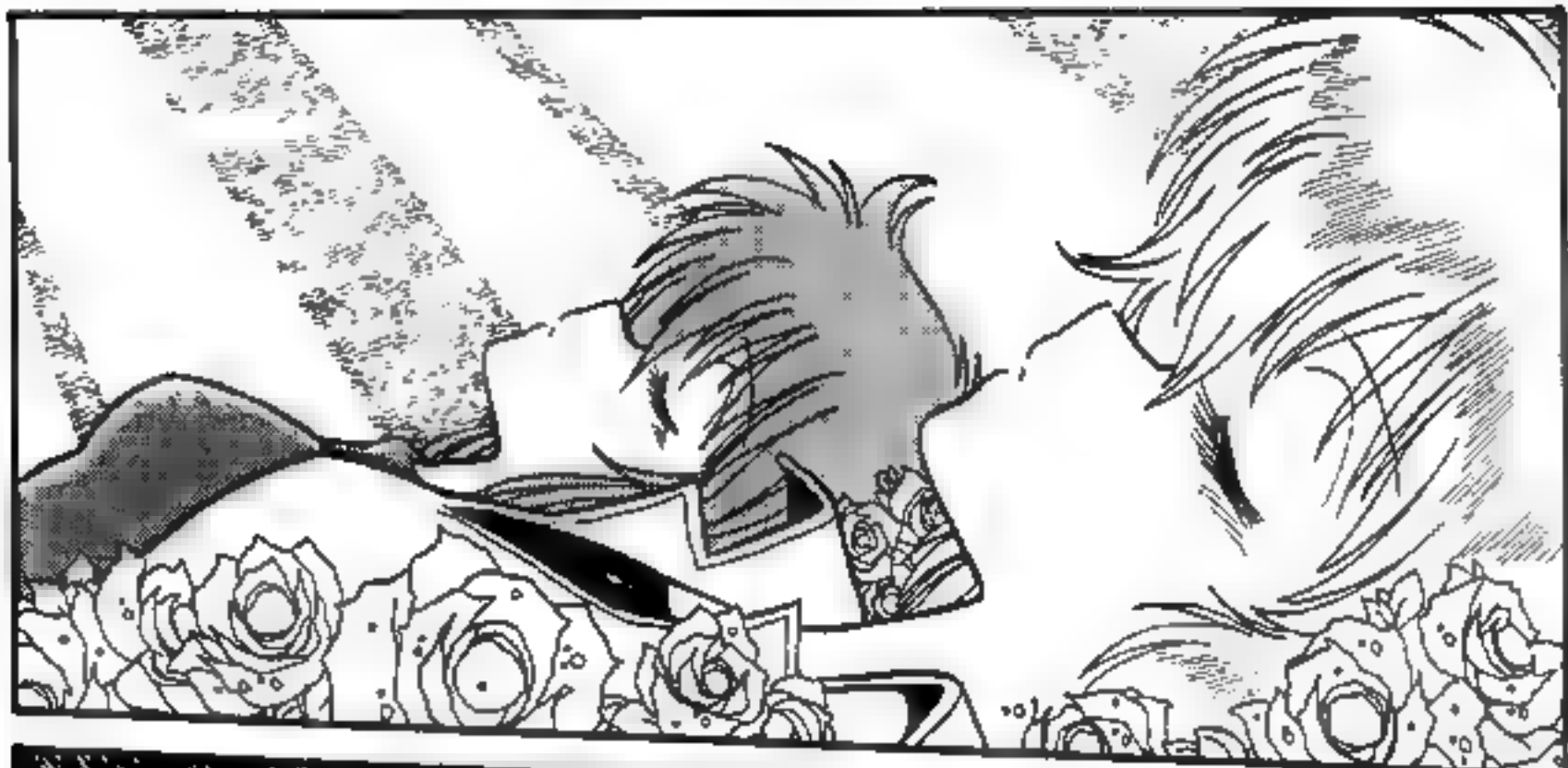




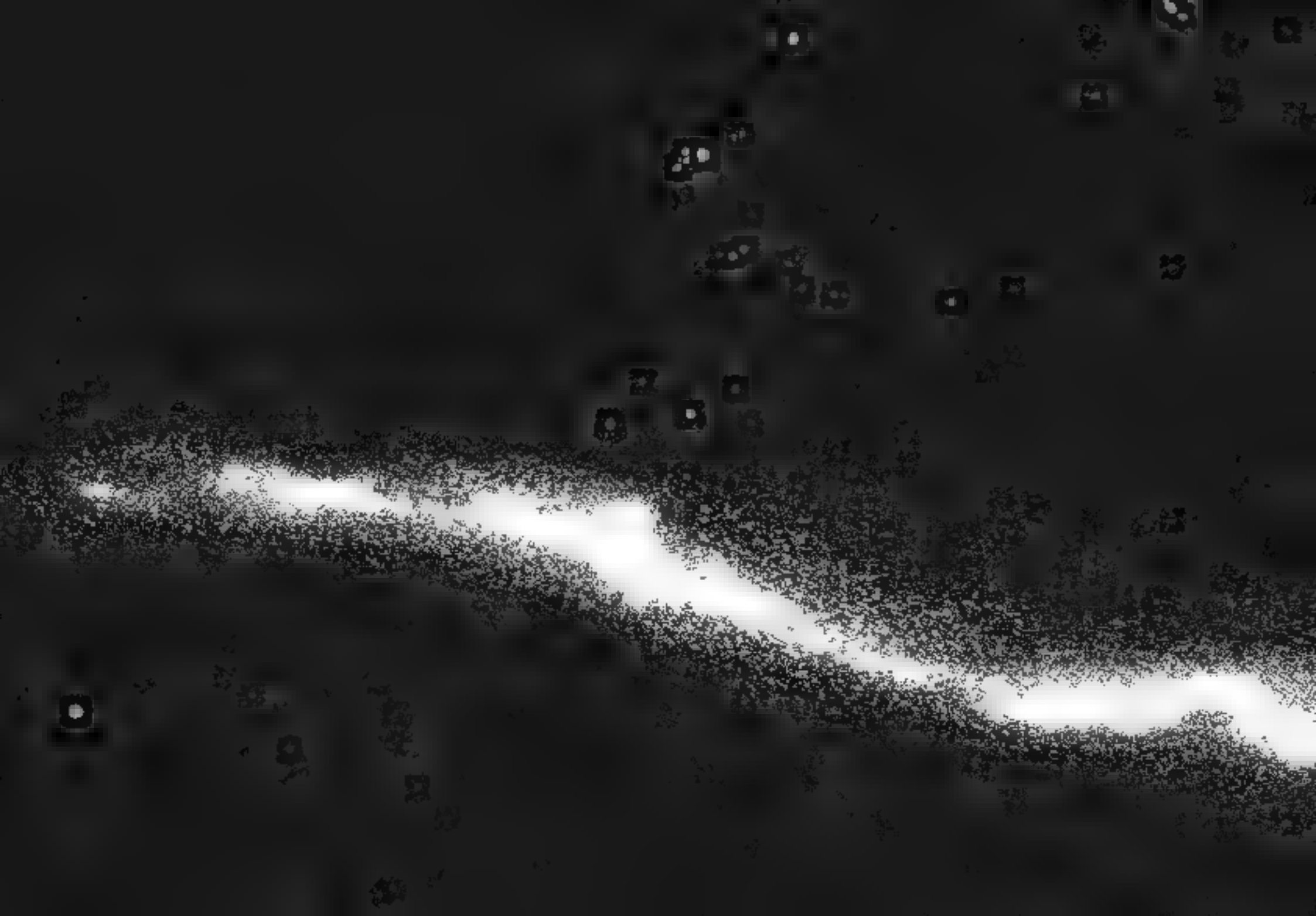


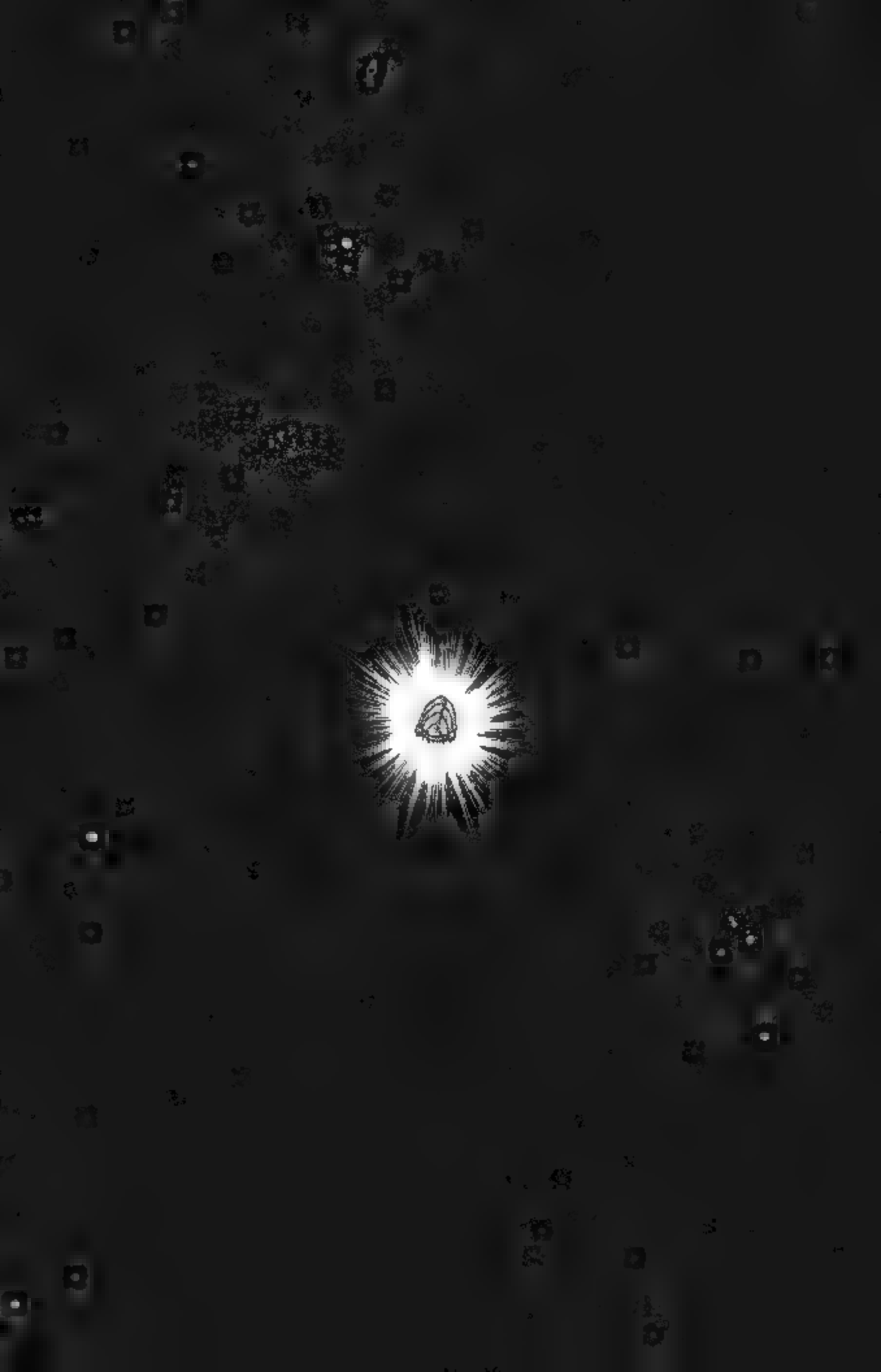








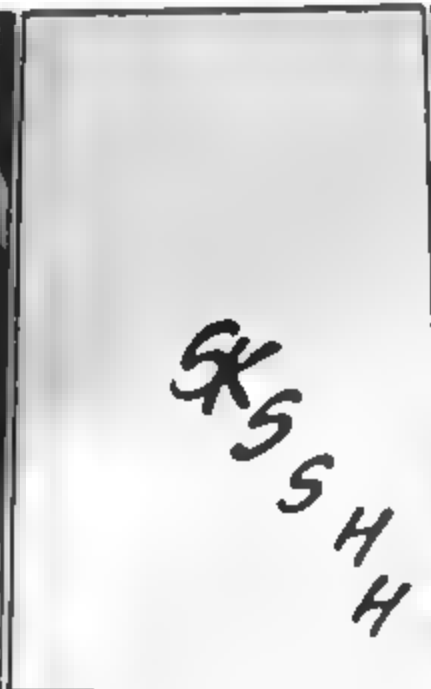
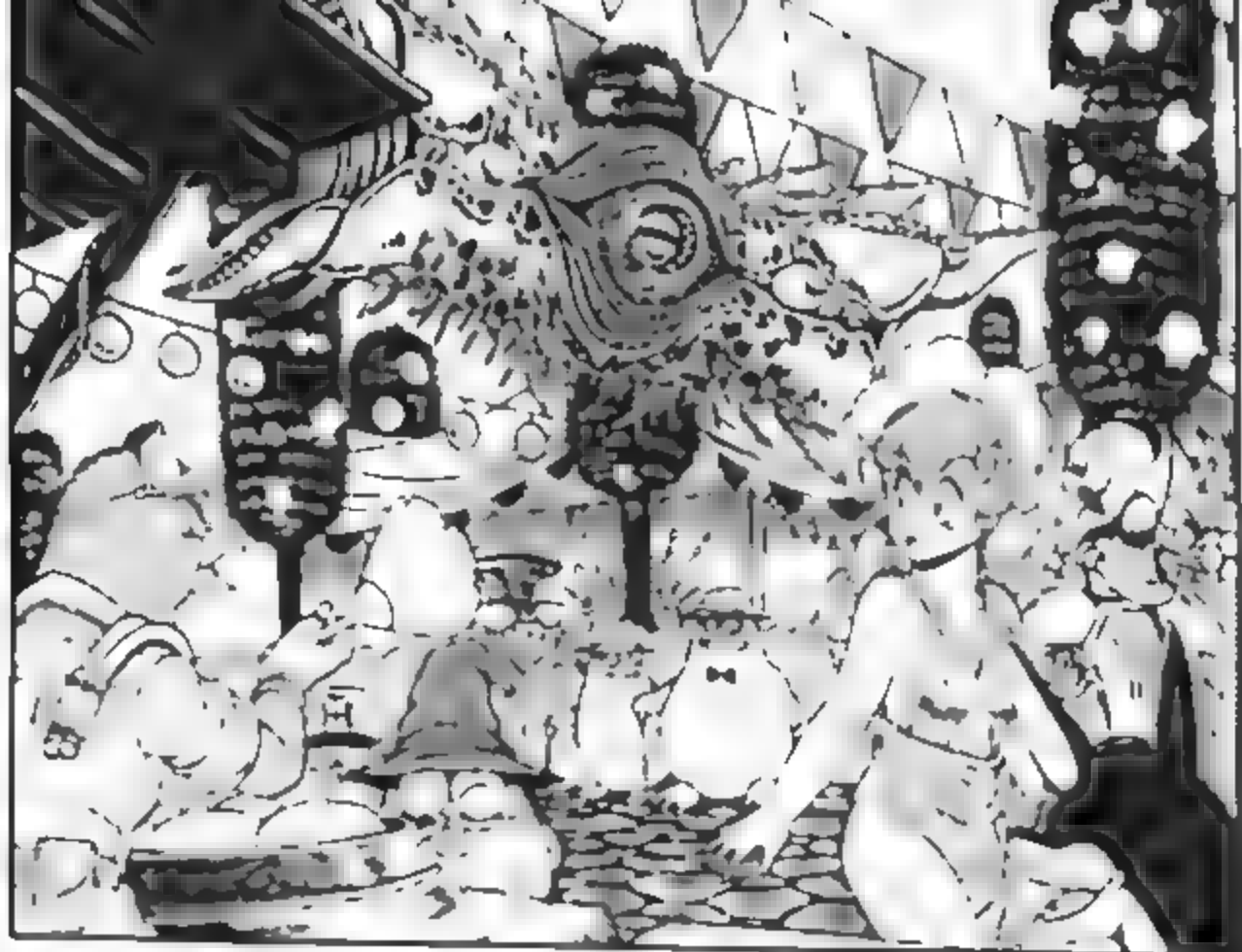


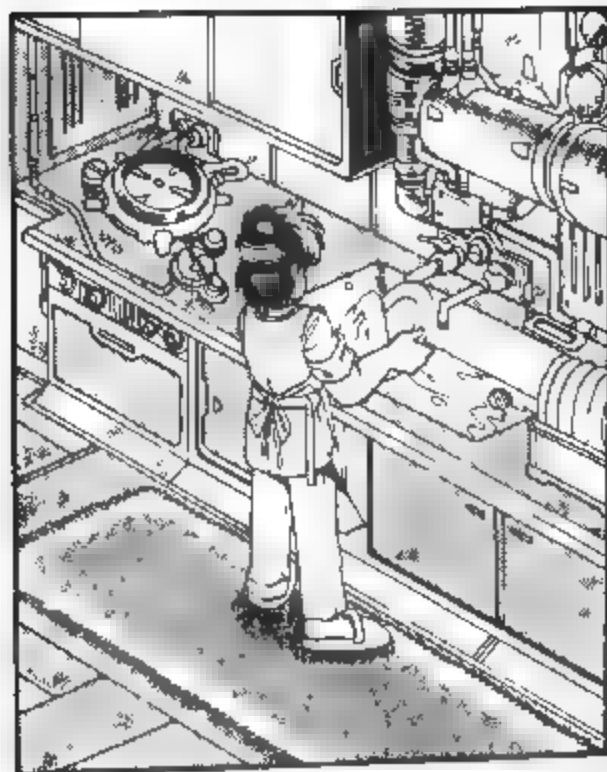


BANG

BLAM









NOW LISTEN,
YOU LITTLE
RASCALS! DIDN'T
I TELL YOU
NOT TO PLAY
BALL INSIDE
THE HOUSE?!

AW,
BUT
GEEEE..



WE'RE
BORRRRED!!

PLAY
WITH US,
DADDY!!



YEAH.
COME ON,
DADDY!

REALLY,
GIRLS..

LET'S
PLAY
HIDE AN'
SEEK!

YOU'RE
IT,
DADDY!



C'MON
C'MON
C'MON
!!

I'M SORRY,
DEARS--DADDY'S
BUSY RIGHT
NOW WHY
DON'T YOU
ASK MOMMY
TO PLAY
WITH YOU?



AW MOMMY'S
NO FUN! SHE
JUST PLAYS
WITH KAZUYA
ALL THE
TIME, NOW
!!

DARN
IT ALL
KAHM..
!





SAND, IT'S TOUGH
RUNNING A BIG
FAMILY.



BUT I SAID
I'D TAKE
OVER THE
COOKING
ANYTIME
YOU ASKED
!



FORGET IT! THE
LAST TIME
YOU NEARLY
BURNED OFF
ALL YOUR HAIR
LIGHTING THE
STOVE!

AND BEFORE THAT,
YOU DUMPED
BOILING WATER ON
YOUR FOOT, AND
BEFORE THAT--



MINE!
MINE!

ALL
RIGHT!
WHAT'S
GOING
ON
HERE
?!



NAHM
TOOK MY
BEST
DRESS!!

SHE'S
FIBBING!
THIS
ONE'S
MINE!!

THEY'VE ALL
GOT YOUR
NAMES IN
THEM DON'T
THEY? LET
ME SEE!







HO HO HO
LOOKS LIKE
YOU'VE GOT
ANOTHER FIVE
KAHMS ON
YOUR HANDS
HMM?

PLEASE
LET'S
NOT
TALK
ABOUT
THAT!



SO
HOW ARE
THINGS ON
PLANET
NANYANEN
?

COULDN'T
BE BETTER..
ANOTHER
BUMPER CROP
THIS YEAR!

FEAST YOUR
EYES, MR
TETSUYA--
EDOKA
MUSHROOMS,
YOUR
FAVORITE!



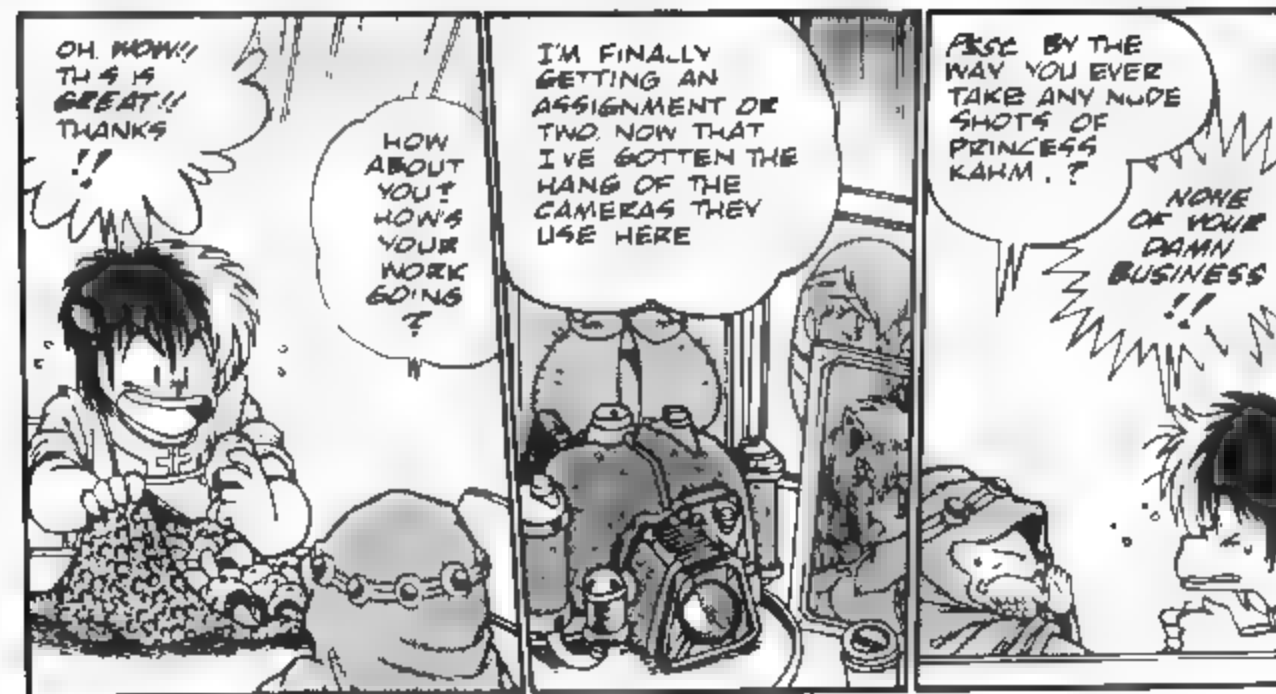
OH. NOW!!
THIS IS
GREAT!!
THANKS
!!

HOW
ABOUT
YOU?
HOW'S
YOUR
WORK
GOING
?

I'M FINALLY
GETTING AN
ASSIGNMENT OR
TWO. NOW THAT
I'VE GOTTEN THE
HANG OF THE
CAMERAS THEY
USE HERE

PLEASE BY THE
WAY YOU EVER
TAKE ANY NUDE
SHOTS OF
PRINCESS
KAHM. ?

NONE
OF YOUR
DAMN
BUSINESS
!!





WELL, WELL, WELL!
JUST LOOK AT
YOU HOLDING
LITTLE KAZUYA!
YOU'VE BECOME
A REAL MOTHER!

TOLD
YOU
I'D GET
USED
TO IT
!



WATCH THIS...
UPSY-DAISY,
KAZUYA...
UPSY-DA SY!



UUUUPSY-
DAISY!



AND
DOWN
!!

WUMP!



SEE
?

AH
HA
HA
HA



KAHM!
DO
YOU
MIND--

DADDY,
I WANNA
GO!!

YES
DEAR
!





DADDY
DADDY!
BUY US
ONE!

10.00



ABSOLUTELY
NOT!
NOTHING
UNTIL WE'VE
VISITED THE
GRAVE!!



I DON'T
WANNA
SEE A
DUMB
GRAVE!!

YEAH!!
THE
CARNIVAL
IS MORE
FUN!



**BEHAVE
YOURSELVES!!**



IF YOU
DON'T DO AS
YOU'RE TOLD,
YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO
GET ANY
DINNER
TONIGHT!

MOM REALLY
KNOWS HOW
TO GET US.
HLLH?



LISTEN
SWEETIES.
SOME OF MOMMY
AND DADDY'S
MOST SPECIAL
FRIENDS ARE
SLEEPING IN
THE GRAVE.

WE
PROMISED
WE'D GO
VISIT THEM
EVERY
YEAR ON
CARNIVAL
DAY



SPECIAL
FRIENDS
?



THAT'S RIGHT
MOMMY AND
DADDY WERE
ONLY ABLE
TO GET
MARRIED.

AND YOU
KIDS ARE ONLY
ABLE TO GROW
UP BIG AND
STRONG, TOO,
BECAUSE
OF THOSE
FRIENDS.

HHMMMM

OOH,
AN
ANY!

GEE, PAPA..
WERE THOSE
SPECIAL
FRIENDS MORE
SPECIAL TO
YOU THAN
MOMMY?

DON'T THEY
CALL THAT
"ADULTERY"
OR
SOMETHING
?

GEEZ.. WHO
TAUGHT
THEM
THAT
WORD?

NO AFFAIRS
JUST TROUS
MONEY

LOOK, WHEN
YOU ALL GET
A LITTLE
BIT BIGGER,
DADDY WILL
TELL YOU ALL
ABOUT IT

BUT
TODAY,
JUST
DO AS
YOU'RE
TOLD,
OKAY?

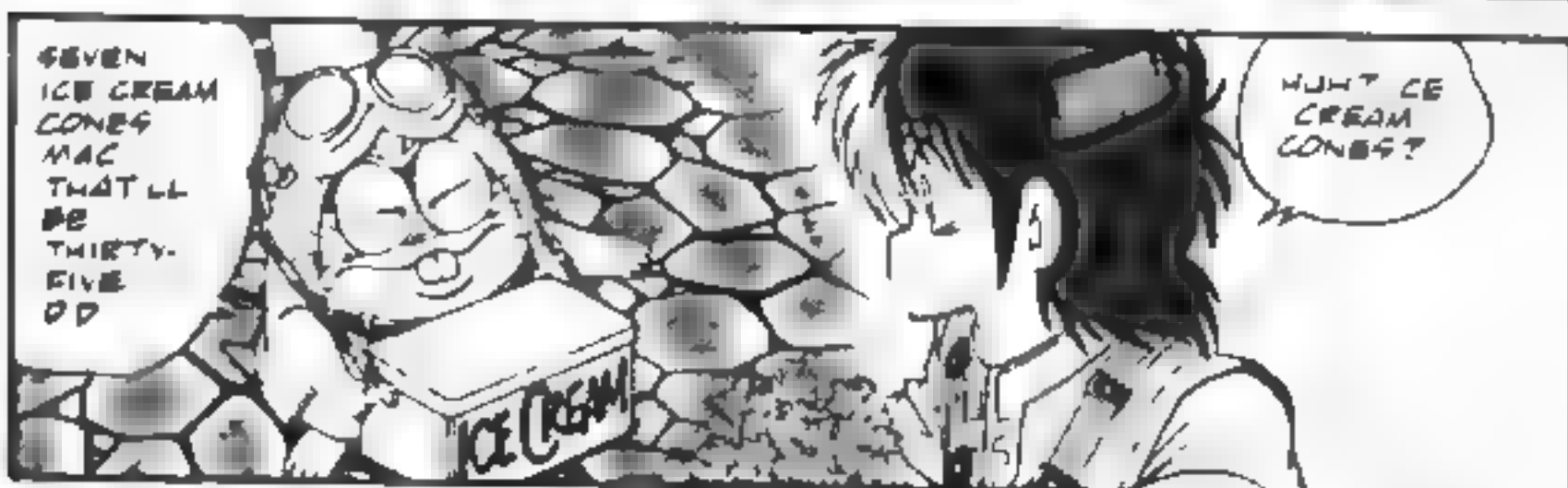
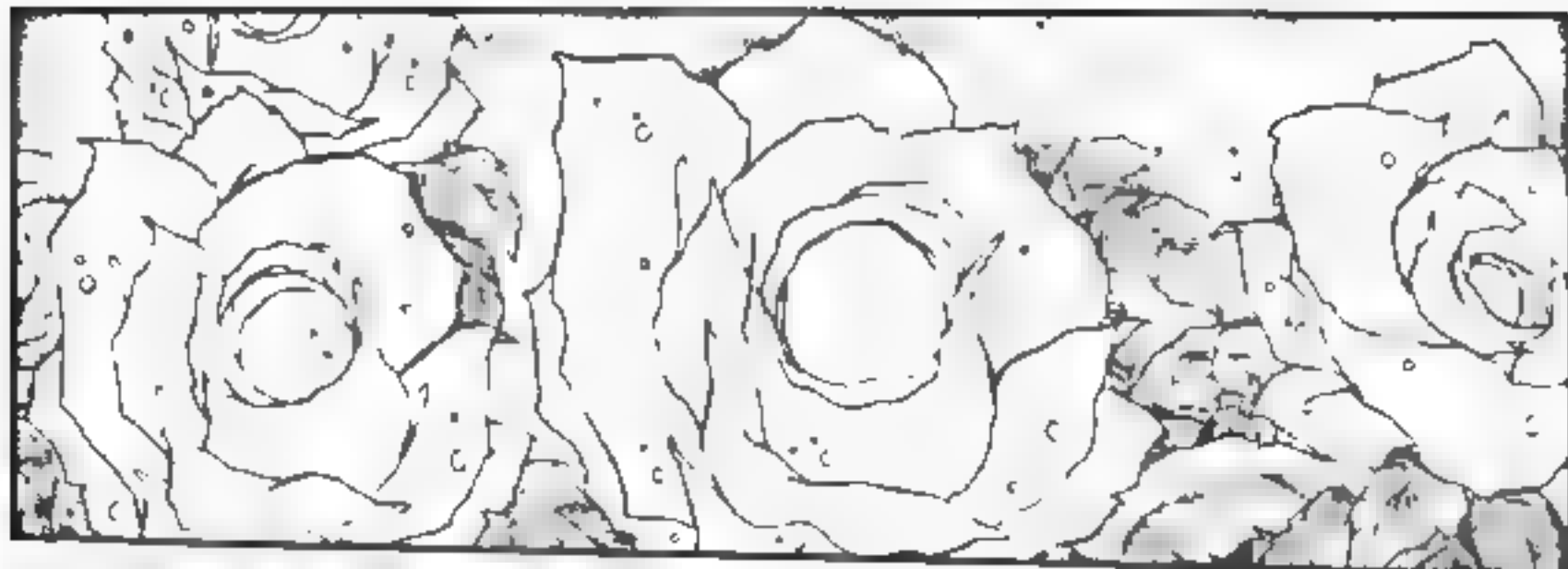
OKAY!!!

HI
ME
ANY

GRAVE
TIME!
GRAVE
TIME!

YAY!

**YAHOO!
WHEEE!**







LET'S ALL MAKE
A FUNNY FACE
AT NAUGHTY
DADDY, OKAY?!

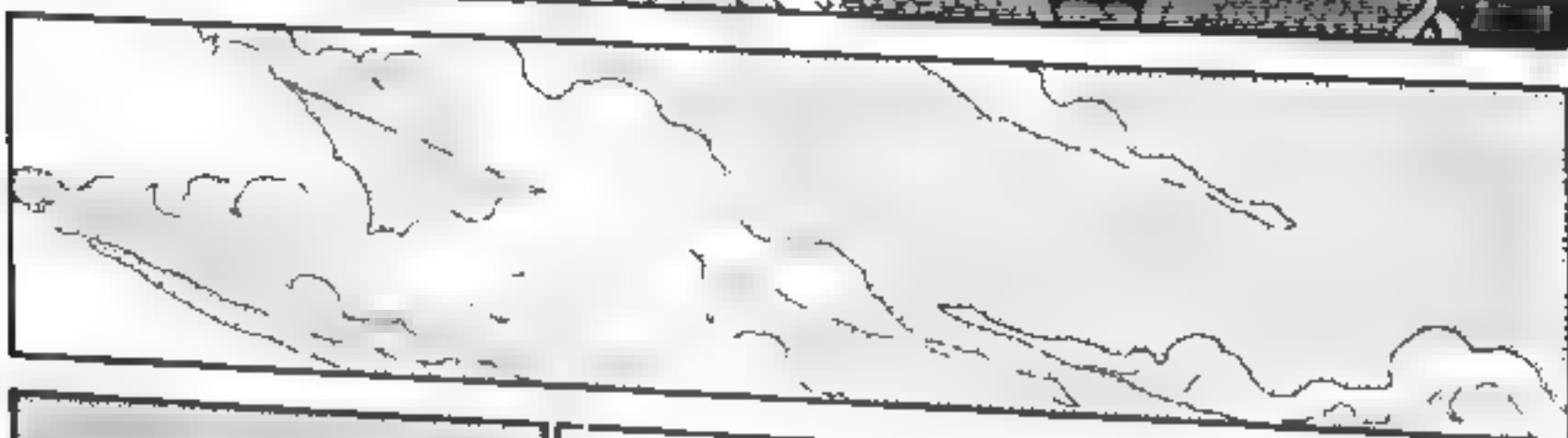
SHEESH..
I DONT
GET NO
RESPECT

HAH HAH!
READ THE
WH RLWIND!

WHEEE!

AND JUST
WHAT DO YOU
THINK YOU'RE
SNICKERING
ABOUT!
I'VE SEEN
YOUR ROVING
EYES, YOU
DIRTY OLD
MAN!

YOU
GOT TOO
MUCH
TO SAY
WOMAN
?



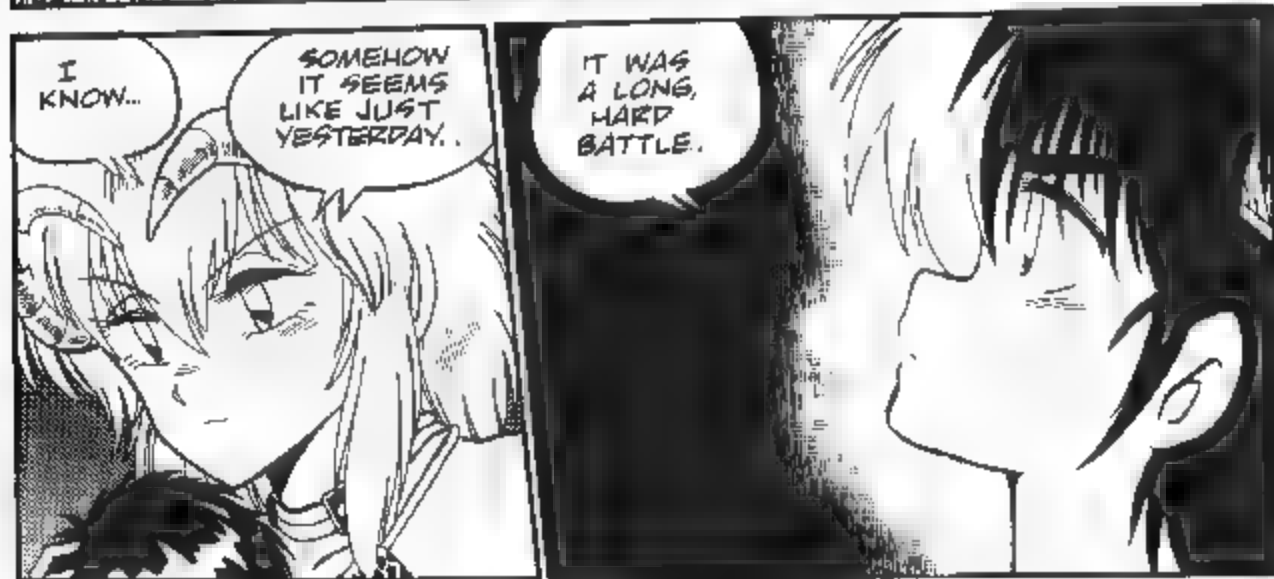
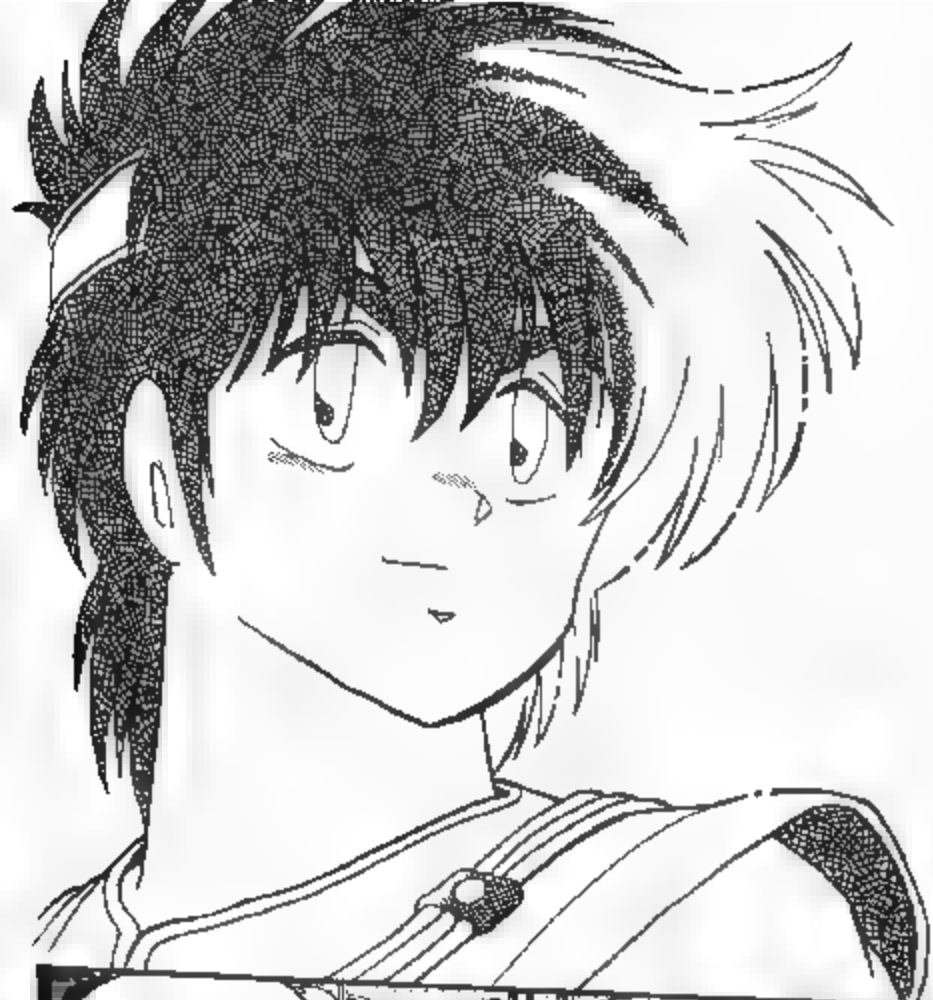
TETSUYA

ARE YOU
HAPPY?



ARE
YOU
REALLY
HAPPY..
?







KNOW WHAT?
I'M HAPPY,
SO HAPPY
I COULD
BURST!

HMM
?



A MOMENT
AGO I COULD
HAVE SWORN
I HEARD
BATTIA AND
ALL THE
OTHERS
ASKING ME..
"ARE YOU
HAPPY...?"

IT FELT
LIKE
THAT,
ANYWAY.



HMM...



HEH
HEH...

JUST LOOK
AT KAZUYA..
HE SURE
LOOKS HAPPY
SLEEPING
THERE



HE'S JUST
LIKE HIS
FATHER..
SLEEPING
ALL THE
TIME.

AW, C'MON..
I DON'T
SLEEP AS
MUCH AS
YOU DO!



SO HOW
ABOUT YOU,
TETSUYA?
ARE YOU
HAPPY?

YOU BET
I AM!

HERE
BUT
HAPPY
♡

WHAT
THE
HELL
?

WHAT'S
THAT
WHAT'S
THAT?

OH MY
GOODNESS
!

YOW!

NOW
MOMMY AND
DADDY ARE
GONE
NOW!!

SEE
THAT'S
THE
POINT

DO
YOU
GO
ALONG
NOW

The End

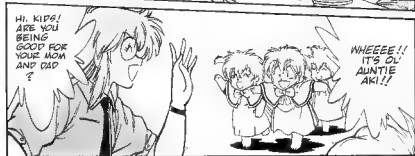




THE FESTIVAL OF MELFON

HERE ON PLANET EKODA, THERE IS NO
BETTER-LOVED DAY IN THE YEAR.

AND THIS YEAR, AS EVERY YEAR, THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS UPON US..





"OLD"
AUNTIE
?



Y-YOUNG
AUNTIE..



I LOVE
CHILDREN
WHEN
THEY'RE ..
WELL
BEHAVED



WHERE'S
KAHM?

WELL,
YOU
KNOW
HER--
SHE'S
STILL
IN
BED



IN BED?!
WHAT'S WRONG
WITH YOU
GUYS?!
EVERYONE'S
COMING, YOU
KNOW!



WE ONLY
GET TO SEE
YOU ONCE A
YEAR!
WHY'S SHE
WASTING
TIME IN
BED?!

UH,
GEE, WE
WERE UP
LATE.



DON'T YOU
WORRY--
I'LL GET
HER UP

WAIT! STOP!
KAHM'S
ALWAYS
GRUMPY
IN THE
MORNING



SHOW A LITTLE
BACKBONE SONNY
BOY! IT'S BECAUSE
I HAVE TO SPEND
ALL MY TIME
WORRYING ABOUT
WIMPS LIKE YOU
THAT I NEVER
HAVE TIME TO
LOOK FOR A
BOYFRIEND!

HEY, DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT ME,
HONEST.

I JUST
CAN'T
STAND
WATCHING
WIMPS GET
WALKED ON.
IT'S IN MY
BLOOD



HEY!! OUT OF
BED! A GOOD
WIFE IS UP
WITH THE SUN!



MM
M SHUDDUP.
BUGOFF.



NOW GO WASH
YOUR FACE AND
BRUSH YOUR
TEETH LIKE A
GOOD
PRINCESS!

HEY KIDS!
CUT IT--

--GUCH--

GOOD LORD,
TETSUNA--YOU'RE
HOPELESS.

LET ME
HAVE
THAT...

CHOKACHOKACHOKACHOK

NOW?

LEAVE IT TO
ME, LAD!
COOKING IS MY
ONLY HOBBY!
COOKING IS
MY LIFE!!
YAHAAH!

GEE BOSS
MAYBE YOU
REALLY
SHOULD
FIND A
BOYFRIEND.

HAHAHA



HI!
SORRY
WE'RE LATE!
IS
EVERYONE
ELSE HERE
ALREADY
?!

YAHOOOO!
IT'S
BATTIA!

I
BROUGHT
ALONG
THE NEW
ARRIVAL
♡

OH LET
ME HOLD
HER!

OOOH
AREN'T YOU
A SWEETIE!

YOU DON'T
LOOK A
THING
LIKE
GEOBALDI

IS IT A
GIRL?
WHAT'S
HER
NAME?

HEE HEE
HEE WE
NAMED
HER
PATTIA

I TELL YOU, I
NEVER THOUGHT
I WAS THE
"MOTHER NG"
TYPE--WHAT A
SURPRISE!

HA!T WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HIDING OUT
HERE,
GEOBALDI?

YO,
TETSUYA



THE PROBLEM
IS BATTIA, THAT
DAMNED BROAD.
SHE KEEPS
CALLING ME
'PAPA' .N FRONT
OF EVERYBODY

DON'T
BE SUCH
A DOPE--
COME ON
IN!



OOOH, LOOKIE
WOOKIE PATTI!
PAPA'S HERE!
SAY, 'HI, PAPA!'

ENOUGH
N TH THE
'PAPA' CRAP
ALREADY!
JEEESH!



**VROOM
VRMMMM**

WHAT
THE--



**RAISA
!!**

HEY
THERE,
TETSUYA
?

AH
HA?



HOW'S TRICKS,
LOVER BOY!!



OH THANK
GOODNESS
THERE'S
ANOTHER
SINGLE
HERE

"SINGLE". ?



WHAT'RE YOU
TALKING ABOUT?
I'M TETSUYA'S
LOVE SLAVE!
RIGHT, HONEY ?



DAMN! JUST
BECAUSE
MY FIRST
BOYFRIEND
TURNED
OUT TO BE
A CROW!

AKI? HOW
ABOUT A
TOAST NOW,
HUH?

TO
BEING
TOGETHER
AGAIN!



CHEERS!!!





BABY!
BABY!
WE WANNA
SEE THE
BABY!

EEEEEEK!
SHE'S SO
CUTE!



PAPA,
PAPA! I
WANNA
BABY!

NOW,
DEAR--WE
ALREADY
HAVE
KAZUYA,
RIGHT?

DAMN BEING A
FATHER WEARS
YOU OUT BUT
GOOD, EH?

HA
HA
HA!



HERE,
GEOBALDI--
PATTI
WANTS
TO BE
WITH
PAPA.



HEY! BATTIA!
WHAT THE--
WHAT AM I
SUPPOSED
TO DO T!!

OH, JUST
PLAY WITH
HER A
LITTLE
YOU'LL
DO FINE

IN A TOTAL
PANIC

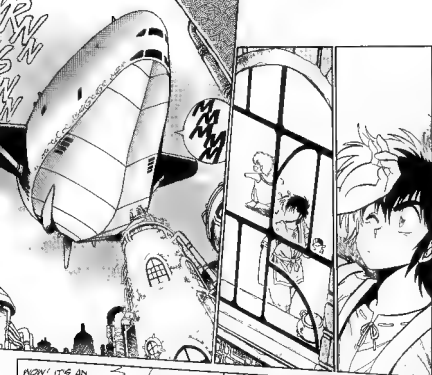


DA! DA!



LOOKS LIKE
YOUR MAN'S
HAVING
TROUBLE
SMILING.

PAPA'S
SUCH A
BIG
OAF.



NOW! IT'S AN
AIRSCHOONER!
COOL!!

PAPA I
WANNA
RIDE, I
WANNA
RIDE!

I KNOW YOU
WANT TO,
MONEY. BUT
PAPA DOESN'T
OWN AN
AIRSCHOONER.

BUT I
WANNA
FLY,
DADDY!
!!

DADDY! DADDY!
BUY US AN
AIRSCHOONER!

AW, CHON. TETSUYA!
YOU GOT SOMETHING
BIGGER THAN
THAT OLD TUB!
IT'LL FLY
FASTER AND
HIGHER, TOO!

HEY,
HEY,
CALM
DOWN

HUH
?















A
BATTLECRUISER!



IT'S A
SANTOVASKU
BATTLECRUISER
!!



WHAT
THE--?!
DON'T BE
CRAZY!



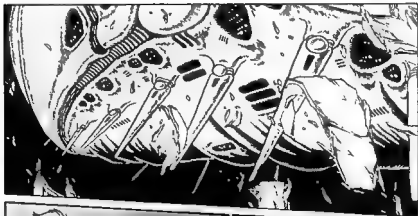
SHE'S RIGHT,
GEOBALDI!
IT'S A
MERUNDEUS
CLASS
BATTLE-
CRUISER!

KAHM,
DO YOUR
WEAPONS
CIRCUITS
STILL
WORK?!

H-HANG
ON!! I'M
CHECKING
AS FAST AS
I CAN!

I NEVER
THOUGHT
NE'D BE
GOING
INTO
COMBAT!





IT'LL BE
TO MAKE
NEW
FRIENDS
THROUGHOUT
THE
GALAXY

I CAN'T
WAIT FOR
THE DAY
THAT YOU
KIDS GET
FOOT
ALONG
THE
JOURNEY



THANKS, GUYS.. IT WAS A GREAT DAY.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELVES, HMM?



GEORALDI!
ARE YOU DRUNK?!
YOU CAN'T EVEN WALK STRAIGHT!

HAHAHA

WHAT YOU TALKIN' 'BOUT, BATTIA...
DON'T YOU GO DROPPING OUR BABY, EH?!



THANKS FOR EVERYTHING YOU TWO.

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR?

BYE BYE?

WE'LL BE WAITING.



C-CAN'T WE
SEE YOU
BEFORE
THAT?

KAHM...



IT'S TRUE THAT
YOU CAN'T SEE
US UNTIL NEXT
YEAR, HON, BUT
AT LEAST WE
GET TO MEET
ONCE A YEAR,
HMMM?

BUT
BATTIA...



IF YOU LEFT
IT TO ME, I'D
BE BACK HERE
EVERY DAY!
BUT I GUESS
BEGGARS CAN'T
BE CHOOSERS.

HEY.
HEY!

HMPH!
MAYBE
ONCE A
YEAR IS
PLENTY!



TETSUYA...
?

AKI...



TAKE
CARE OF
YOURSELF,
OK...



YOU, TOO,
BOSS, GET
YOURSELF
A NICE
BOYFRIEND
AND--



JUST HAD
TO PUT YOUR
FOOT IN IT,
DIDN'T YOU?!

OWW...
S-SORRY...





FROM FAR AWAY, YOU MIGHT HAVE
SEEN PALE LIGHTS RISING FROM
TOWNS AND VILLAGES ACROSS
EKODD THAT NIGHT...



THE FESTIVAL OF MELFON...

THE ONE DAY IN THE
YEAR WHEN THOSE ON
EARTH BELOW...

CAN MEET THE SPIRITS THAT
HAVE GONE ON AHEAD.

A CLEAR, COOL NIGHT OF EARLY SUMMER...
A NIGHT OF EARTHBOUND STARS...



The End